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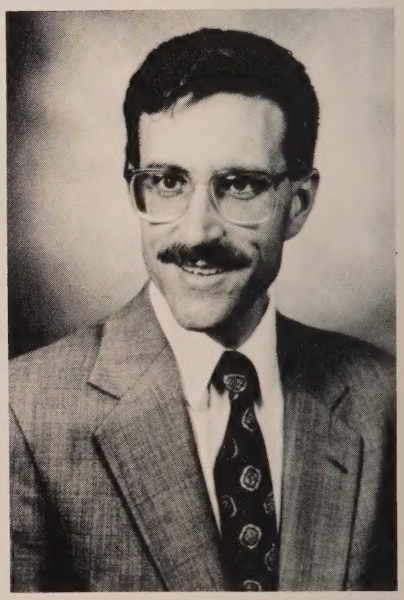

Mark Stock
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

This year at Whitko High School is different from the Whitko we once knew. Three new teachers have joined our staff: Mrs. Breading, Mr. Goss, and Miss Smith. Also joining the staff as a secretary was Mrs. Warner.

Just when we thought it was over we noticed another change in the school. Not only do we have some new staff, we also have a new assistant principal and a newly remodeled school. The corporation replaced all the old windows with new ones and covered some of the brick walls with wallpaper.

In addition to the physical changes at our school, many of our teachers are restructuring the learning process. We are doing more projects and more cooperative learning. Teachers keep talking about "Quality" work.

Yes, the past years at WHS have been fine, but the time had come for a change. Despite all of the changes, the one thing that will never change is our school pride. School pride runs deep at Whitko, and that's one tradition that will outlast any changes.

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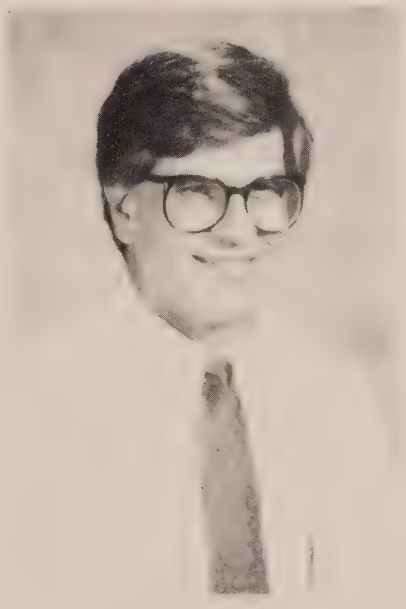

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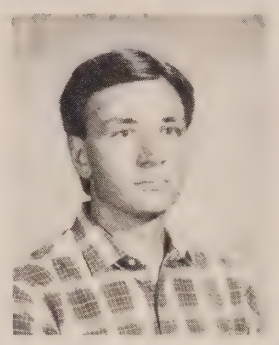
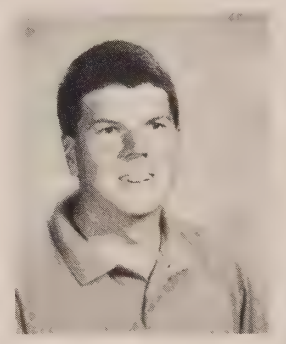
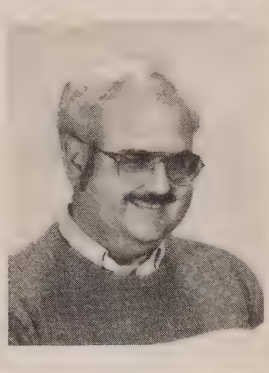

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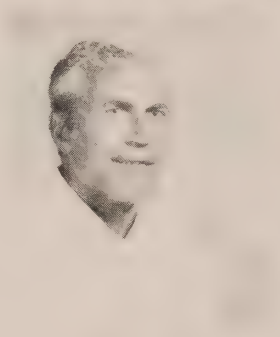

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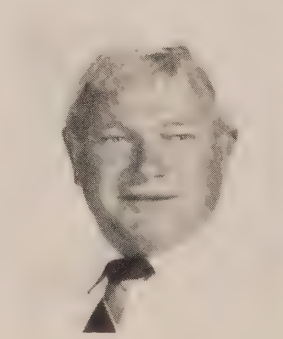

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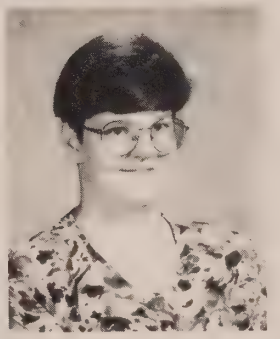

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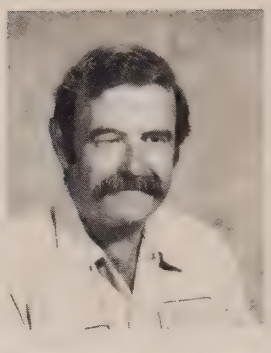
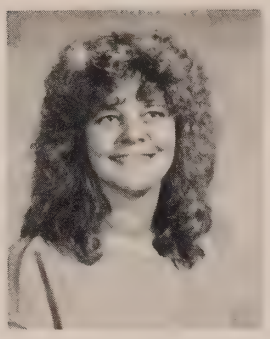

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Cafeteria

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Thoughts from the Wise

Not Pictured:

Tom Dilling
Social Studies

David Jessie
Health

Dave Lopshire
Social Studies

Walter Malicki
Art

Bill Patrick
Physical Education

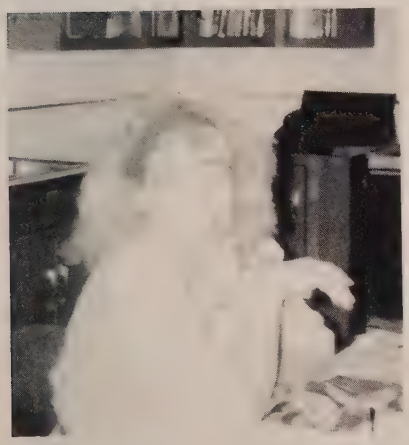
Nurse Lee grins happily into the camera as she holds Mrs. Schilling's baby.

Trent Walls, freshman and Ryan Cassidy, junior pose for the camera with Mr. Grant.

Boy this thing is heavy!

Mr. Malicki says "peace" to the photographer.

Typing absentees is a wonderful job!



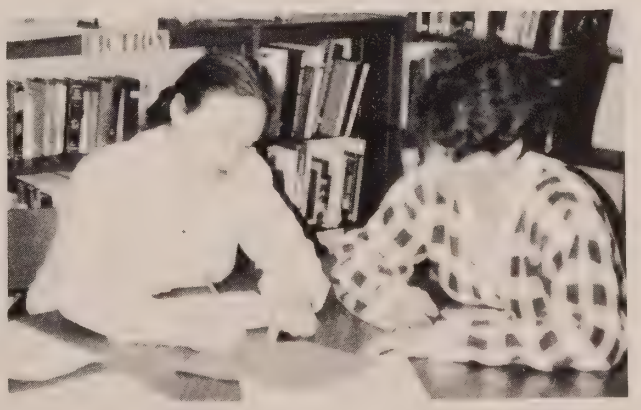
What could Mrs. Dial be looking at?

What?! Mr. Dilling smiling?

Skipping class again, Mr. Schultz?

What?!

Mr. Boggs gives a little advice, even as we take his picture.



Class schedules, What fun!!!

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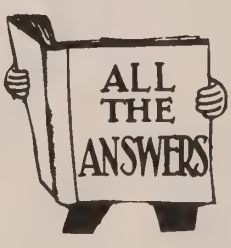

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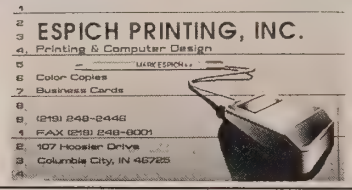

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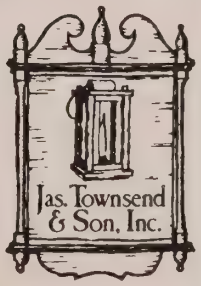

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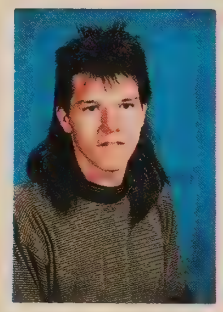

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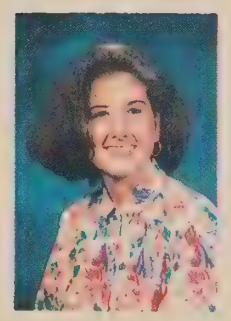

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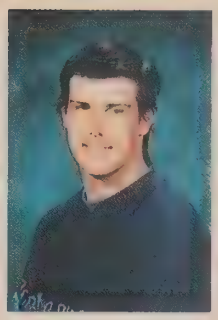

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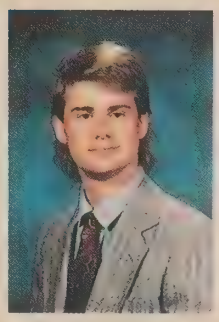

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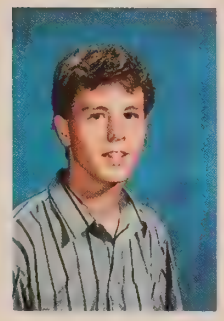

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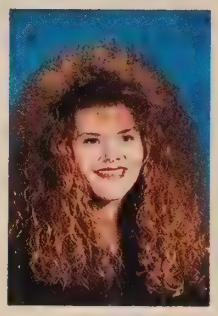

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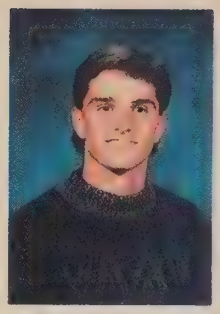

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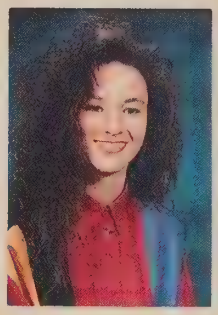

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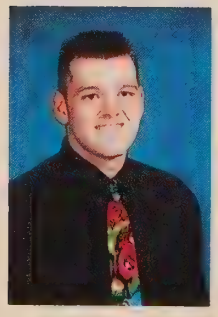

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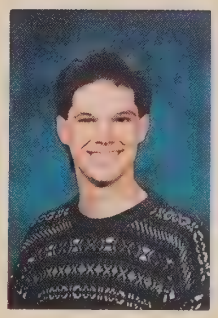

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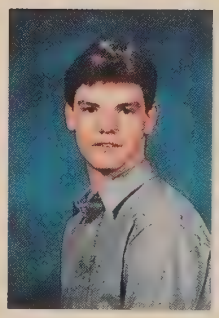

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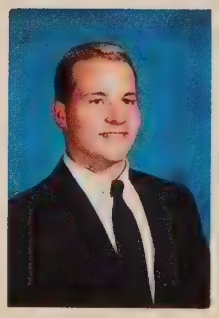

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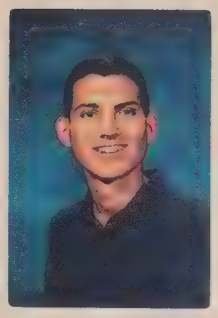

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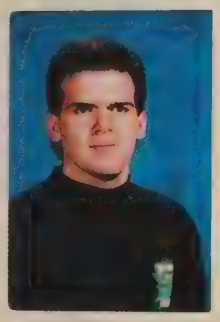

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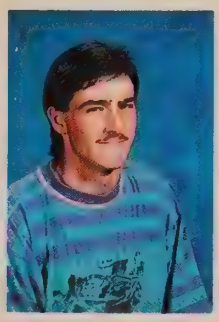

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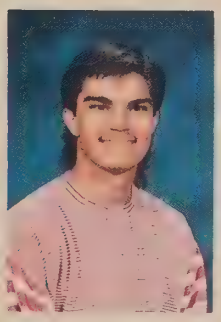

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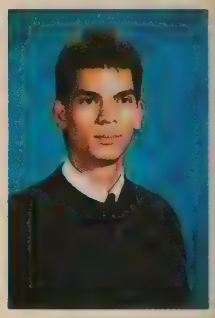

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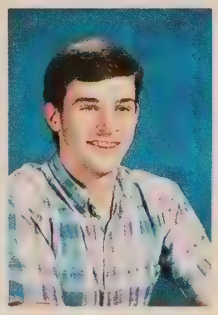

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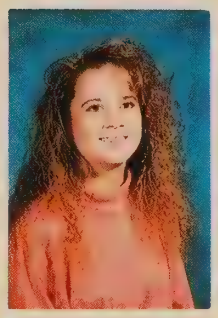

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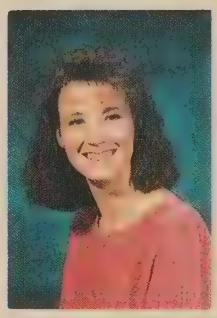

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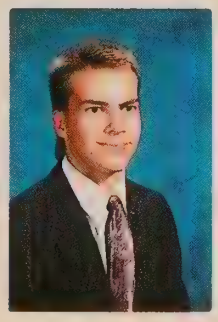

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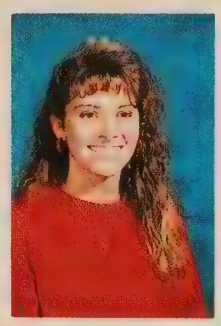

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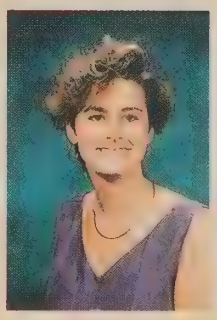

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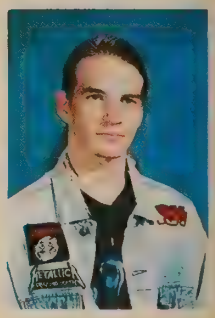

Jeremy Widman

Brandi Sutton Wine

Jennifer Wolfe

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Not Pictured:

Brian Coney

Sheila Harris

Chris Jackson

Corey Johnson

Jody Pocke

Ben Lotts

Brad McDuffie

Jeremy Wilhelm

Senior Class Officers clockwise: Jason Thomas–Vice President; Jamie Stiffler–President; Cheridy Bolinger–Secretary; Tonya Werstler–Treasurer.

Holly Hathaway works really hard on her sketch for art teacher Mr. Maliki

Brenda Adams, Mandy Krull, and Natalie Stone smile big as Mandy checks out that Government book!

Senior Cats Hangin Out

Boys and Girls State

"Boys state was great fun, and we made a lot of new friends. We learned a lot about democracy and the election process."

-Philip P. Courter

Boys and Girls State Delegates Row 1: Cheridy Bolinger, Angel Sroufe, Row 2: Clint Jenkins, Josh Sroufe, Philip Courter, Jason Thomas, and Brian Dierks.

On the government field trip to the state capital, Mandy Krull, Courtney Brown, and Marcie Bumgardener hang out by a giant gumball machine in the Indianapolis train station.

April Collette is always hanging around! She works at Fun Spot Park in North Webster, and she never quits monkeying around!

Never A Dull Moment

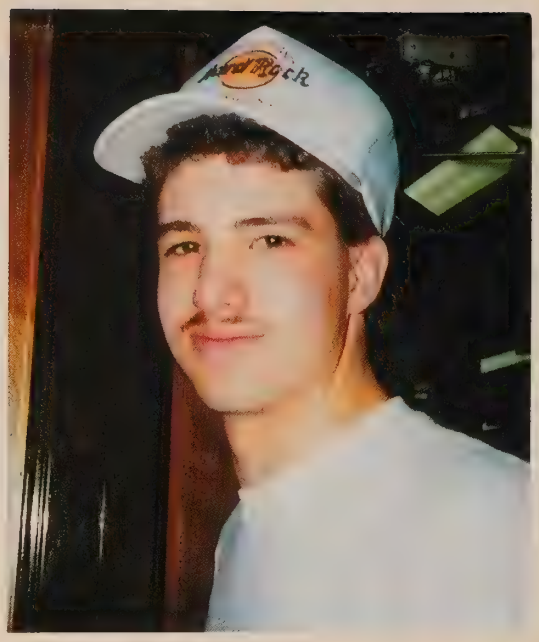
"Please can I hold your hand?" Uriah Stephens gets a little too friendly for Tony Mast!

Calculus is never boring! Jennifer Reynolds, Jeff Idle, Jason Collier, Philip Courter, and Susan Mears always have fun.

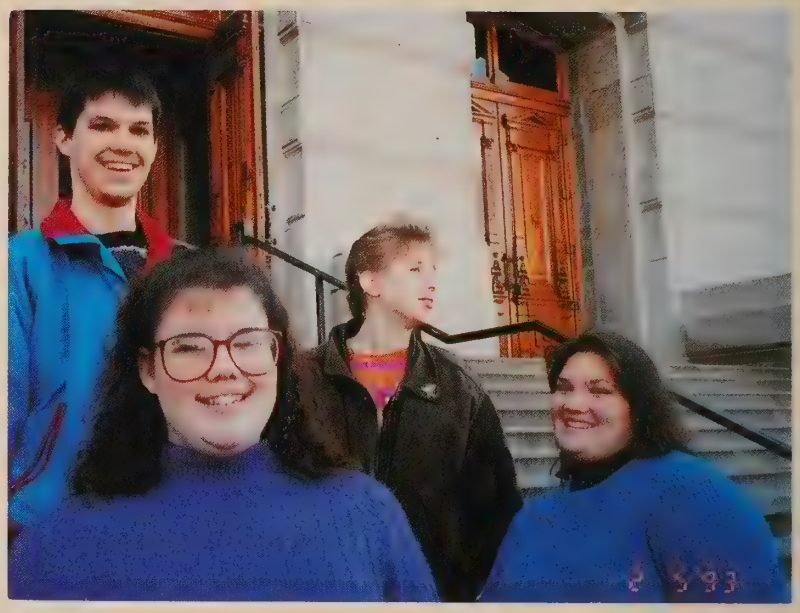
Does it really hurt that bad, Adam?

Craig Leasure tries to show off his muscles to Clint-Who doesn't appear to be impressed! Sorry Craig, better luck next time!

Seniors out and about



Clockwise from top to bottom: Photo 1: Jason Rhodes Photo 2: Ginger Mills–she is always smiling! Photo 3: Greg Lopshire, Lora Bruner, Joanna Surface, and Angie Lee look like they're having fun at the State House! Photo 4: Justin Hockemeyer, Annette Deneve, and Roslyn Tucker are really taking in the sunshine! Good Luck Seniors!



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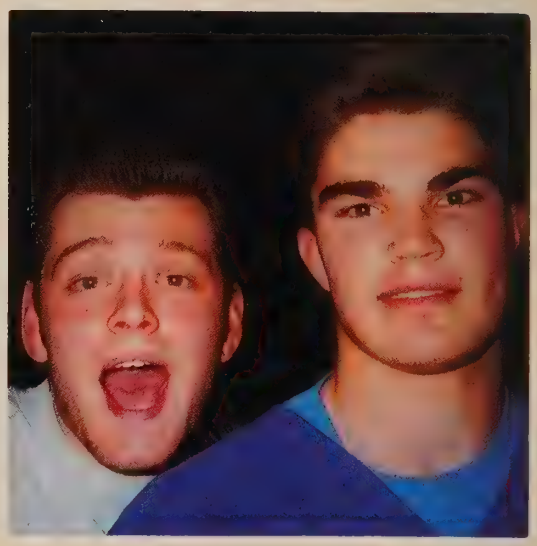

Just when one thinks High School is over and friends may be out of reach, college begins and new friends are found. But no one can ever take the place of those high school buddies with whom you made so many unforgettable memories.

Brent Reed, April Sutton, Shane Minzie, and Scott Walters, all say "Smile April!"

Brandi Stidham, Israel Krider, and Chris Cassidy–Just Hangin' around!

Smile pretty! Tonya Werstler, Jennifer Reynolds, and Marcie Bumgardener.

Susan Mears and Gearl Stephens–What can you say?

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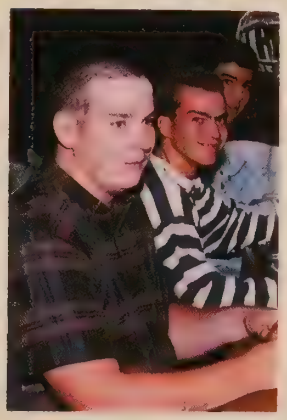

SENIOR SURVEY

	BOY	GIRL
CUTEST COUPLE	BRIAN DIERKS	BUFFIE REID
MOST ENERGETIC	CRAIG LEASURE	COURTNEY BROWN
MOST INTERESTING	KENN PENN	ELMA DELACRUZ
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	JUSTIN HOCKEMEYER	ROSLYN TUCKER
MOST TALENTED	GEARL STEPHENS	ROSLYN TUCKER
MOST MUSICAL	DAVID HARRIS	MELANIE EVILSIZOR
NICEST LEGS	JEFF WALPOLE	HOLLY HATHAWAY
PRETTIEST HAIR	GEARL STEPHENS	BRENDA ADAMS
SEXIEST	CHUCK BRADLEY	HOLLY HATHAWAY
MOST UNCOORDINATED	JEFF ULSHAFER	MARY HAMILTON
PIGS OUT THE MOST	SHAWN CASTILLO	ANGEL SROUFE
BEST LEADER	JAMIE STIFFLER	ELMA DELACRUZ
MOST ATHLETIC	MIKE WHETSEL	HOLLY HATHAWAY
BEST PERSONALITY	JOSH SROUFE	ANGIE MARTIN
MOST FUN TO BE WITH	CLINT JENKINS	JENNIFER HORN
BIGGEST TROUBLEMAKER	SHANE MENZIE	KELLY STILLS
MOST CHEERFUL	RYAN LEE	STACEY PENCE
CUTEST WIGGLE	JUSTIN HOSTETLER	NATALIE STONE
SPACIEST	BRIAN DIERKS	AMY LAROSE
RUDEST	JEFF WALPOLE	KELLY STILLS
GRUMPIEST	KENN PENN	TINA GRUNAWALT
BIGGEST MOUTH	CRAIG LEASURE	COURTNEY BROWN
BIGGEST FLIRT	BRENT REED	CHRISTA SHIPPER
LAZIEST	TONY MAST	KELLY WEHR
MOST DEVILISH	TOM HOAGLAND	JULLIE OUSLEY
MOST HASSLED	MIKE SCHUCHMAN	MARY HAMILTON
MOST UNUSUAL	KENN PENN	ELMA DELACRUZ
SHYEST	ROD OBREGON	BRANDI FLAUDING
BLUSHED EASIEST	JASON COLLIER	CHERIDY BOLINGER
GREEDIEST	TREVOR CHRISTMAN	JENNIFER REYNOLDS
MOST ACADEMIC	JUSTIN HOCKEMEYER	ROSLYN TUCKER
MOST CHARITABLE	BRANDON PLETCHER	TONYA DENNEY
BEST NICKNAME	GREG ASHLEY-HAMMER	HOLLY HATHAWAY-HO BAG
MOST FARMISH	JAMIE STIFFLER	ANNETTE DENEVE
MOST TALKATIVE	JAMIE STIFFLER	COURTNEY BROWN
BIGGEST PERFECTIONIST	TREVOR CHRISTMAN	JENNIFER REYNOLDS
BIGGEST TIGHTWAD	JEFF ULSHAFER	ANGEL SROUFE
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Graduation 1993

Roslyn Tucker, valedictorian and Cheridy Bolinger, salutatorian congratulate each other.
Brent Kilborne, Buck Bays, Rodney Ousley.

Elma DeLaCruz, Tonya Denney.

Angie Lee, Cami Miller, Greg Lopshire, Melanie Evilsizor.

Cami Miller, Greg Lopshire.

Clint Jenkins is glad that the pressure is off.

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Mike Whetsel, Chuck Bradley, T.J. Collier, Jeff Walpole, Tonya Werstler, Marcie Bumgardener, Holly Hathaway, Kelly Wehr, Jennifer Reynolds, Courtney Brown, Christa Schipper, Buffie Reid, Brenda Adams.

Melanie Arter, Dean Adkins.

Jason Coller, Buffie Reid walk to their seats.

Amy La Rose Shawm Castillo, Greg Ashley, Randy Davis, Mandy Krull, Stacy Pence, Cheridy Bolinger, Mike Schuchman Tracie Thompson, Jeff Walpole, Holly Hathaway

Sandra Bays, Jamie Stiffler.

Gabe Blocher, Cheridy Bolinger.

IN THE STILL OF

KING AND QUEEN

Josh Sroufe and
Christa Schipper

The theme for the 1993 prom was In The Still Of The Night. The Prom was held at the Fort Wayne Woman's Club on April 24. The Prom began at 8:00 and lasted until 12:00. After-Prom was held in the commons at Whitko High School with the theme Western Nights.

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HOMECOMING '92

Just when you thought Holly Hathaway could do no more, she was crowned the 1992 Homecoming Queen. Holly's accomplishments include four years of volleyball, four years of basketball and one year of tennis. Senior Mike Whetsel was crowned king. His accomplishments include four years of football, four years of basketball and two years of baseball. Congratulations Holly and Mike!

Photo 1: Holly Hathaway and Mike Whetsel pose with flowers and crown and mug. Definitely a night that will not be soon forgotten.
Photo 2: "This darn crown! And all these people watching!" Holly Hathaway straightens her crown.
Photo 3: Mr. Congeniality Brian Bishop hams it up for the camera as Miss Congeniality Kristi Mishler smiles sweetly.

Oh-Boy! The seniors really put a lot into their float! If you hadn't guessed, their theme was "The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show." Craig Leisure, Kelly Wehr and others pulled the float across the field; not an easy job, but definitely original! Everyone who helped had a great time; anyway, what's life if it's not a party?

Photo 2: Juniors Jenniffer Freel and Cindy Hine smile big as they pose as the characters from "The Little Mermaid."

Photo 3: Leave it to the sophomores to come up with a good idea and win! Jason Stewart adds a hype Fred Flintstone look! Congratulations Sophomores!

Being a junior is quite an experience. Juniors spend a lot of time trying to figure out what the Future holds. Whether to go to college, which college to choose and what to study at college are just a few of the many decisions juniors are faced with.

Juniors are also responsible for putting on a great prom for the Seniors. Raising money for prom can be a real drag. Selling magazines isn't the easiest job in the world! Just remember, it gets worse before it gets better and just when you think it's over, it starts all over again. Good Luck!!

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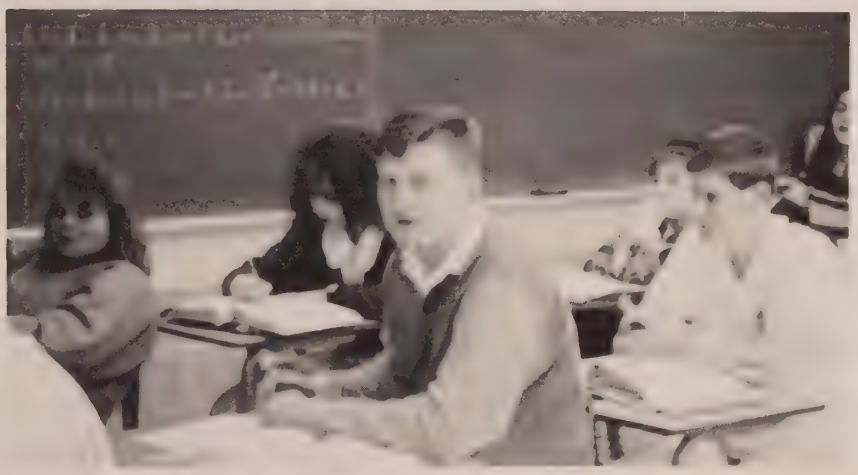
Junior class officers Shannon Turman–President; Jenniffer Freel–Vice President; Jaime Collier–Treasurer; Cindy Hine–Secretary.



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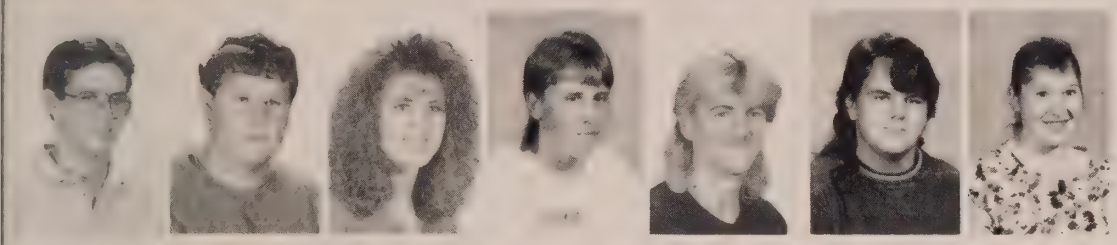

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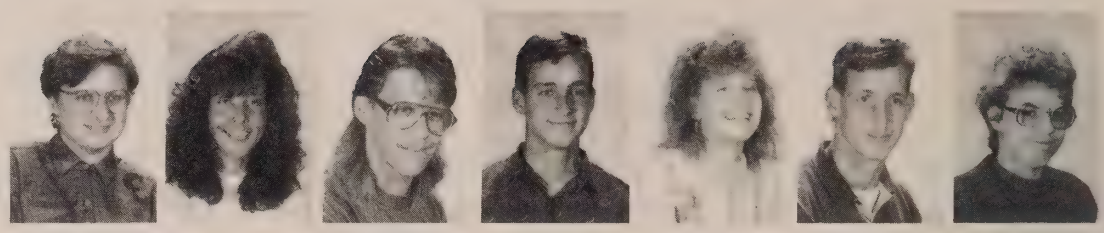

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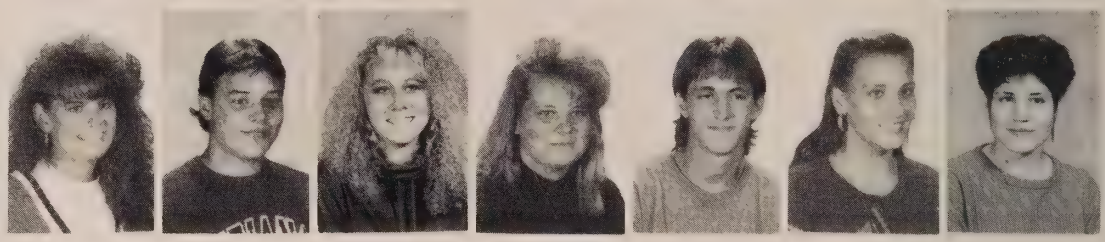

Not Pictured:
Amy Berg
Jason Carpenter
Brad Sutter
Mikel Vandevender
Scott Walter

Junior Survey

MOST FUN TO BE WITH	Kristi Mishler	Cory Schipper
MOST ENERGETIC	Kristi Mishler	Brian Bishop
MOST INTERESTING	Deanna Shirey	Jason Carpenter
MOST TALKATIVE	Tina Thompson	Randy Hackworth
SEXIEST	Sara Stone	Jasun Blocher
BEST PERSONALITY	Kristi Mishler	Doug Darley
BIGGEST FLIRT	Holly Rose	Jessie Brewster
TROUBLEMAKERS	Amber Starkweather	Kevin Hall
CUTEST WIGGLE	Cindy Hine	Jasun Blocher
MOST ATHLETIC	Jenniffer Freel	Brian Bolinger
SPACIEST	Missy Walter	Shiloh Steiner
FRIENDLIEST	Jaime Collier	Doug Darley
SQUIRRELIEST	Tina Thompson	Brian Bishop
MOST DEVOTED TO WHS	Shannon Turman	Brian Bishop
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Ingrid Goble	Matt McKeigen
MOST STUDIOUS	Ingrid Goble	Matt McKeigen
MOST SPIRITED	Shannon Turman	Brian Bishop
BEST DRESSED	Shannon Turman	Cory Schipper
BIGGEST SKIPPER	Dusty Kenner	Jasun Blocher
MOST OUTGOING	Kristi Mishler	Brian Bishop
BEST LEADER	Kristi Mishler	Cory Schipper
GREEDIEST	Anne Kline	Jasun Blocher
LAZIEST	Cindy Hine	Josh Danner
MOST FARMISH	Jenny Gibson	Doug Nicodemus

Juniors

Just when we thought all the pressures of homework and from our peers were over we find ourselves struggling through another year at Whitko. A year of beginning to date, meeting new people, and starting to drive. From one set of pressures to another, we take on a new sense of identity, responsibility, and maturity. Now we are respected a little more. We are looking forward to the doors of tomorrow to shine on our future years at Whitko High School.

Good Luck!

Sophomore Ben Taylor really enjoys his welding class.

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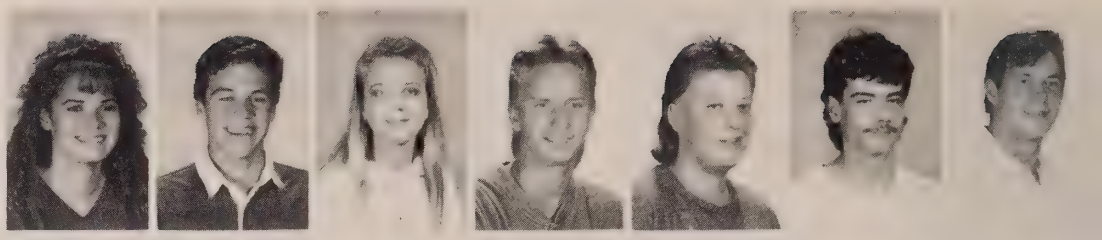
Sophomore Class Officers: Molly Long; Secretary, Chad Adkins; Treasurer, Adam Hoskins; President, Rachel Tenney; Vice President.

Sophomores, Ray Slater, Joe Rose, Steve Waid, and Virgil Rowe pose for a group shot.

"Hello Jessica, are you in there", asks Mandy Keirn to Jessica Crawford, both sophomores.

Sophomore, Vicki Adams shows us her overwhelming smile.

Vicki Adams
Chad Adkins
Dana Allen
Dale Arter
Josh Arthur
Dan Atteberry
Terry Ayers



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Rick Beard
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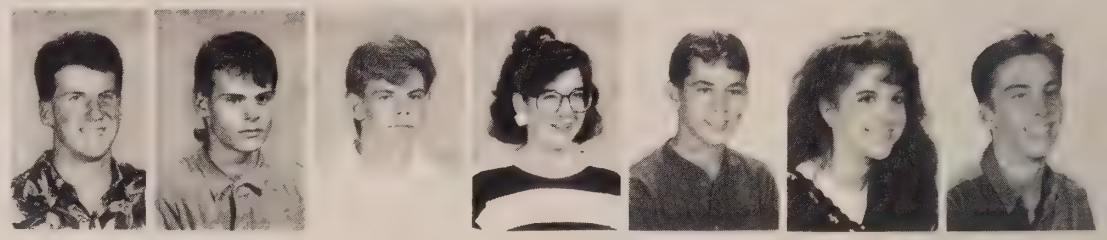

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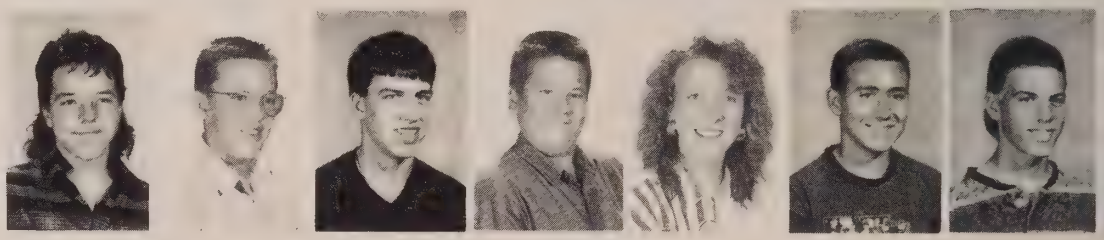

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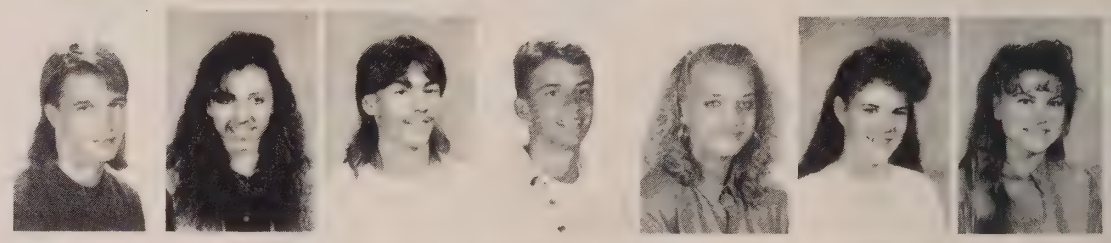
Jill Collier



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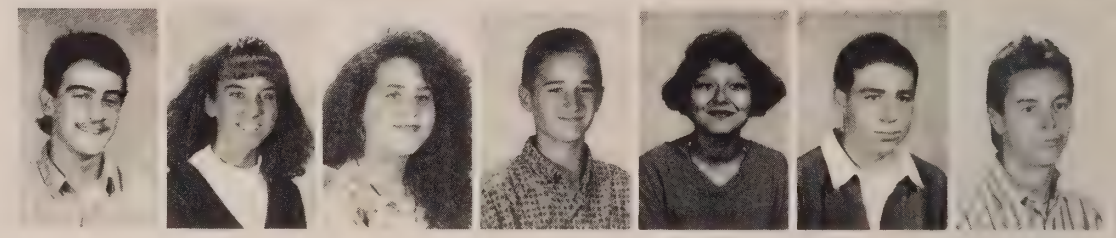

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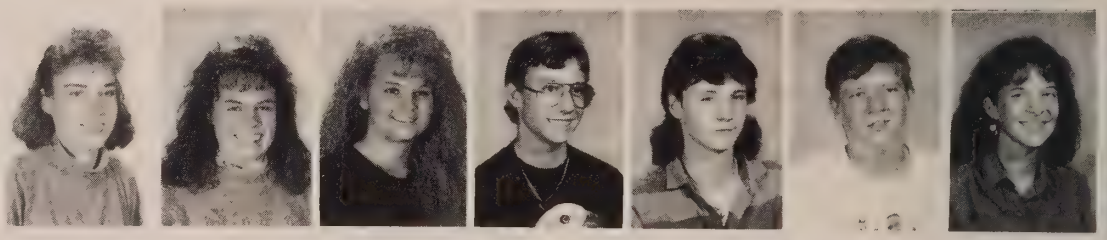

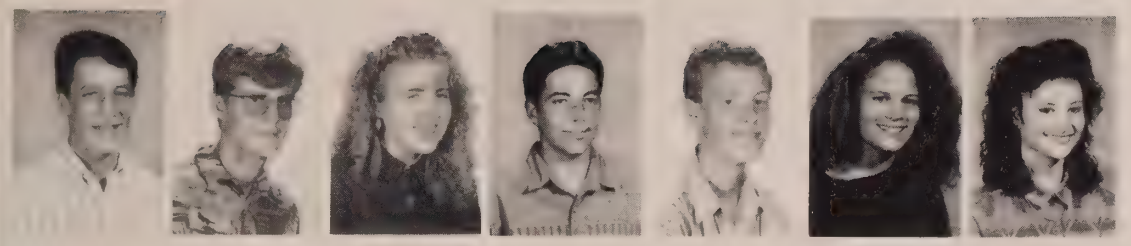

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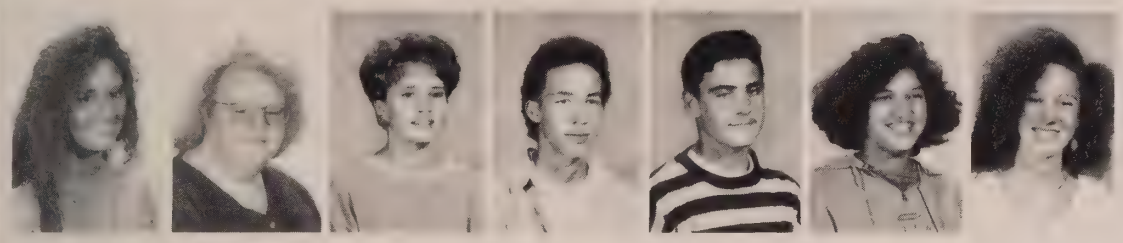

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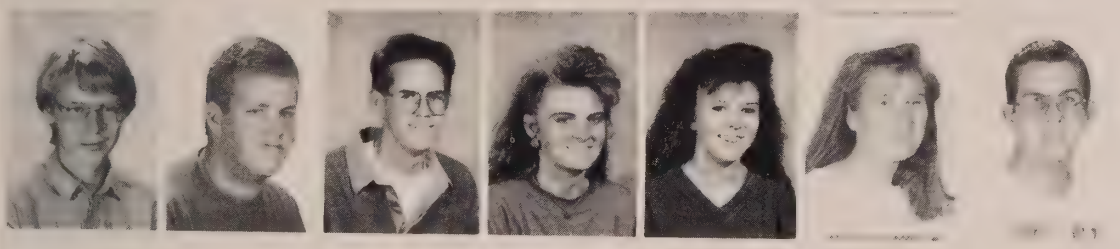

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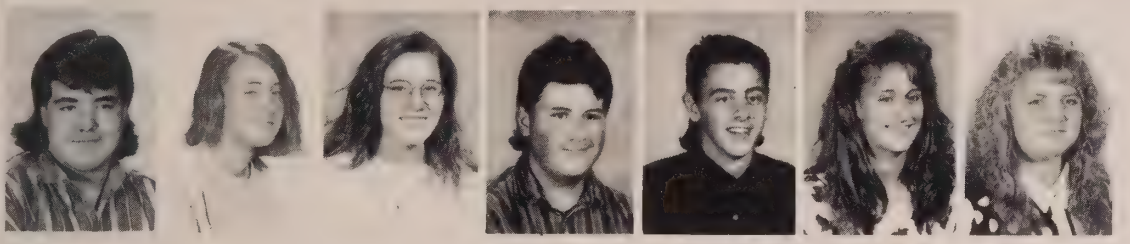

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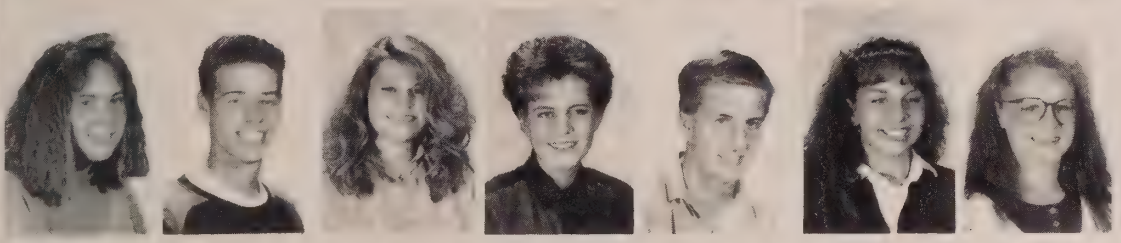

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Charity Miller
Clinton Miller

Travis Moore
Ruth Myers
Ted Nixon
Misty Osborn
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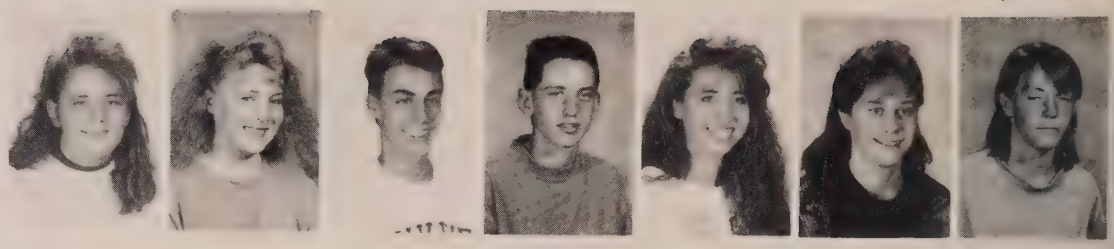

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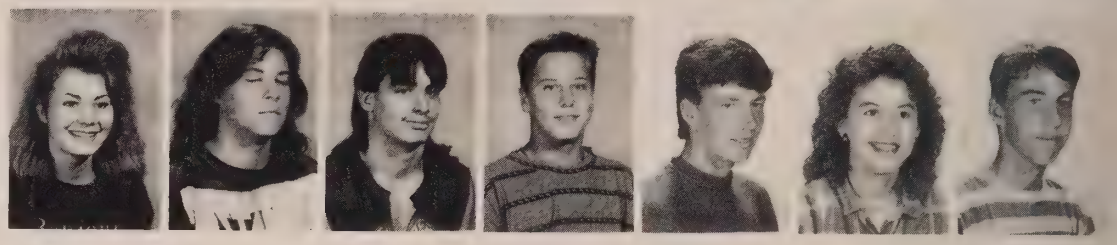

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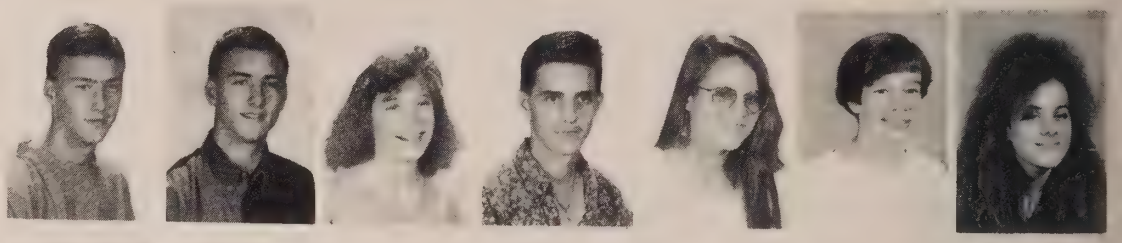

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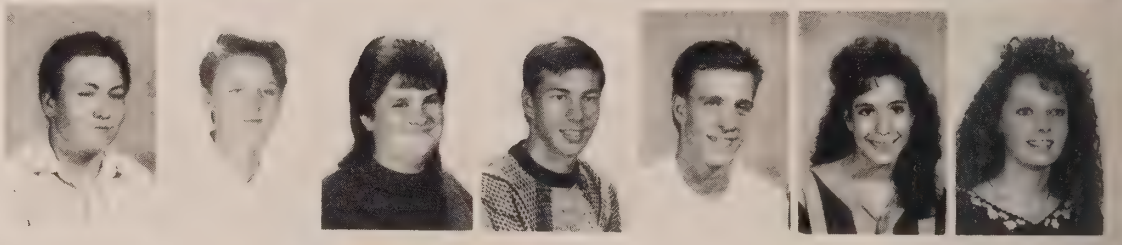

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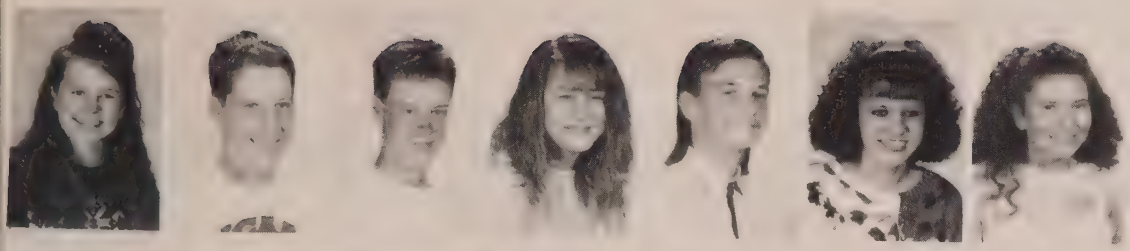

Brandi Waybright
Branch Wilkinson
Wesley Woods
Michelle Wunder
Matt Yates
Jill Young
Stephanie Zeisig

Junior, Amy Elliot and sophomores Tammy Eckert and Neleigh Petelle are getting pumped up in weight lifting.

Sophomores, Joey Thacker and Aaron Petelle find time in their busy study hall hour to smile for our camera.

Dana Allen, sophomore, seems to be enjoying her time in the library.

Starting high school for some people is a nerve racking, if not frightening, experience. They walk into the school not knowing what to do or what to expect. Some may feel relieved that they are finally out of middle school, but once they start high school, they find that everything starts all over again.

For some it is worse because they are used to the status associated with being the oldest in the school. Starting all over again realizing they are once again the youngest group in the school. This time its a whole new experience. Generally, after freshmen get used to their daily schedule and establish a routine, they have a very enjoyable year.

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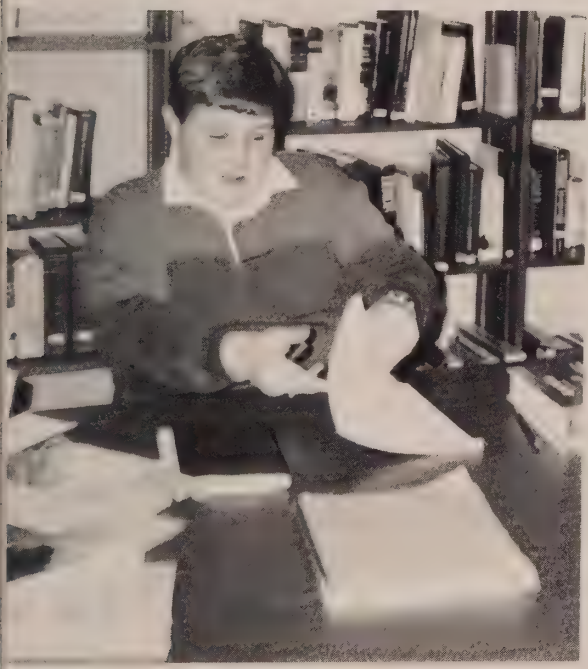
FRESHMEN CLASS

President: Annie Clausen
Vice-President: Heather Imhoff
Secretary: Trisha Slater
Treasurer: Ben Staller

Carrie Wise enjoys Spanish I.

Computers or cameras is what Jason wants to know.



Zeb looks to see what's under his notebook.

Linsey wonders of she's really in love.

Becky questions if gym is worth the pain.

Crystal Allen
Guy Ambrose
Joe Anderson
Ryan Austin
Lance Bailey
Joe Baker
Mike Baker

Mindy Baker
Johnny Baldridge
Joni Bays
Robin Beecham
Gabe Berry
Beth Biltz
Abby Bishop

Dusty Blair
Kim Blocher
Bob Block
Beth Booth
Henry Born
Linda Bowers
Tracy Brandenburg

Ryan Brower
Linsey Brown
Rachel Brown
Kim Bruner
Jenny Builta
Tracie Bumgardner
Corey Burnworth

Ryan Bylls
Lisa Carter
Jennifer Chandler
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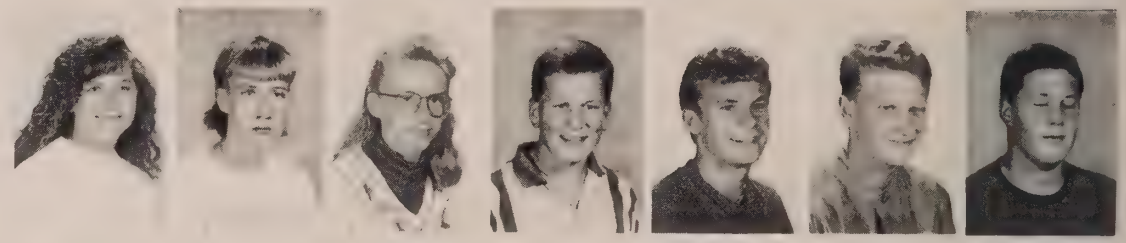

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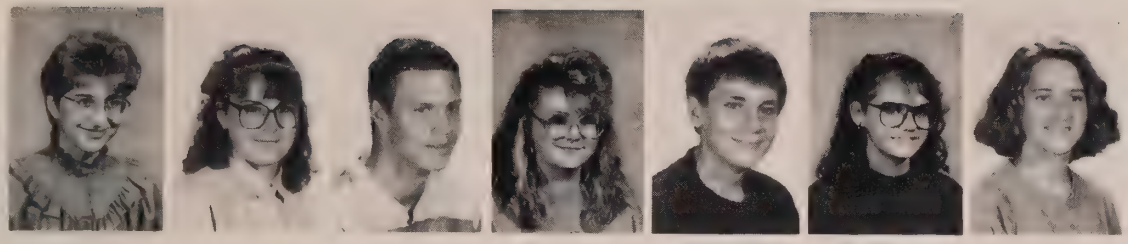

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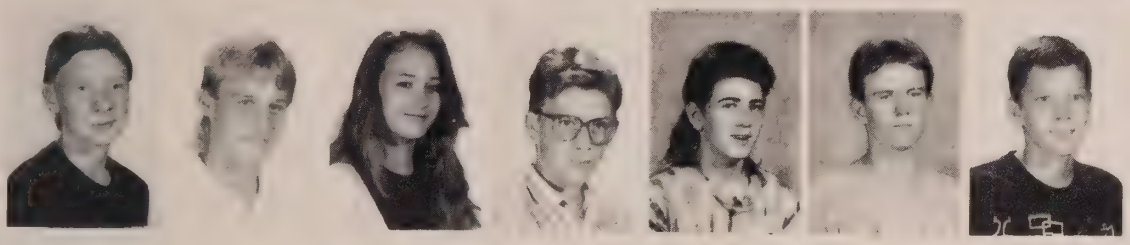

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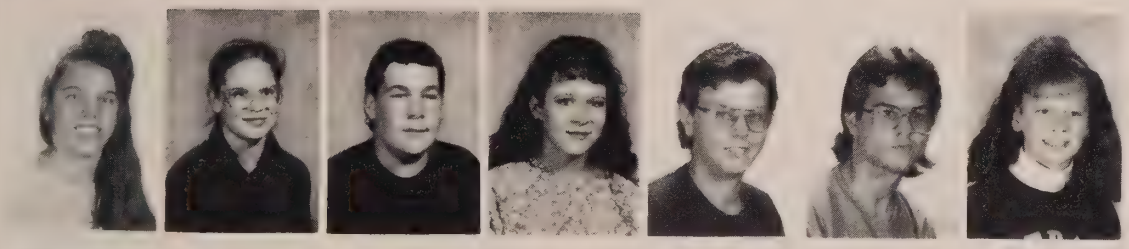

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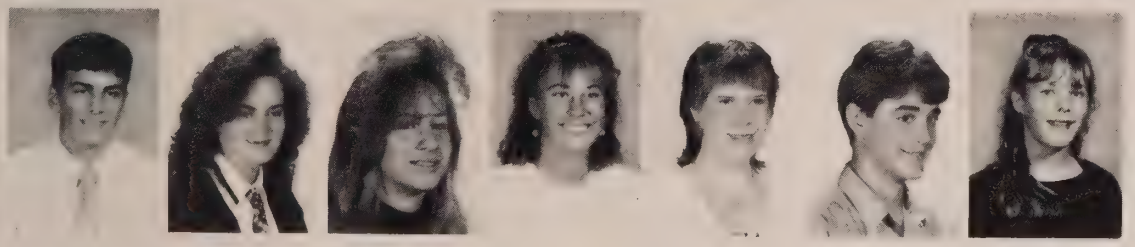

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Kristina Obregon
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Andrew Roberts
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James Sheperd
Megan Sherrard
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Jered Sipe
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Jerett Smith

Jonathon Smith
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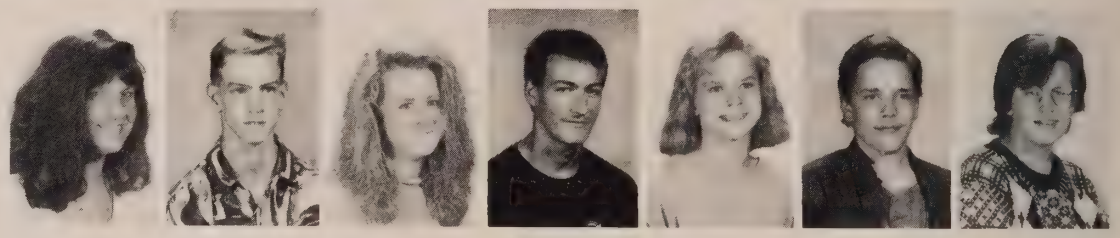

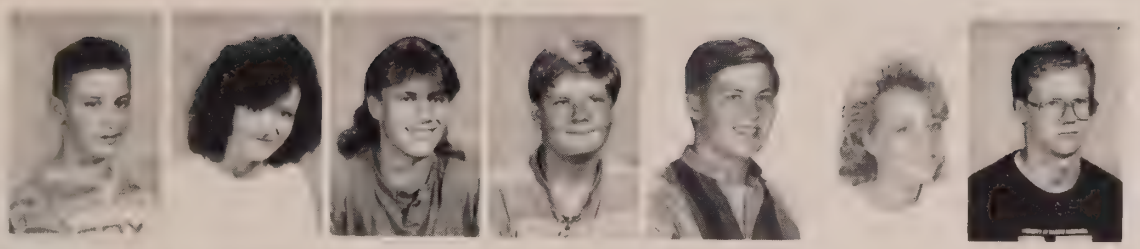

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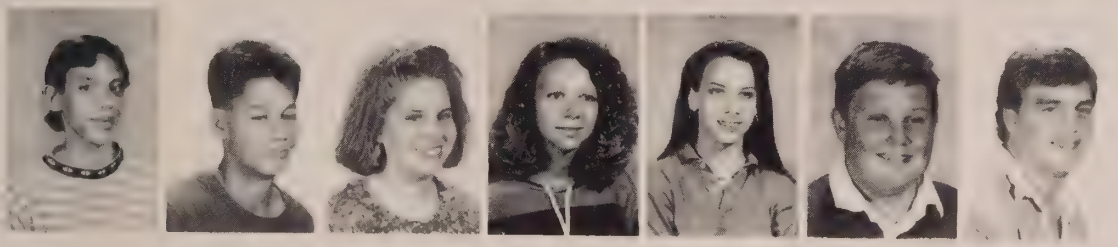

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Teirra Patrick

Not Pictured
Stacy Carlson
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Benjamin Wright
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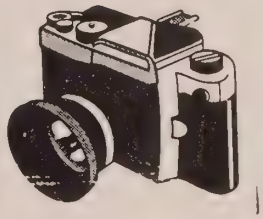
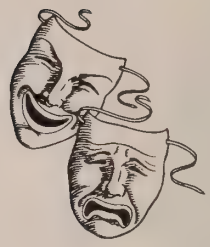
Carrie Yohe

Striking a pose. Brandon?



Staci isn't aware she is having her picture snapped by our photographer.



Performing Arts

Choir

Row 1: Buffie Reid, Cami Miller, Jennifer Horn, Angie McKean, Cheryl Stephens.
Row 2: Chris Ruckman, Greg Lopshire

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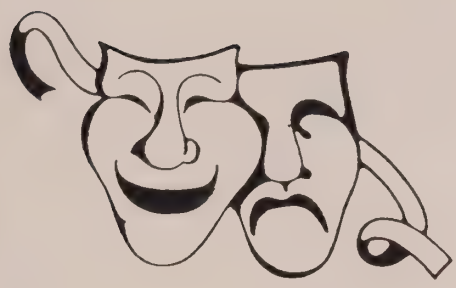
Row 2: Stephanie Reichel, Angie McKean, Michelle Wakefeild, Melissa Sullivan, Becky Hurt, Cheryl Beard.
Row 3: Staci Sutton, Jered Sipe, Kevin Hartman, Beth Biltz, Jennifer Horn.

Dracula

These "loonies" are the start and the end of this play. They do things just to get in trouble or to taunt other people. As Reinfeild is under Dracula's trance, the loonies are under Reinfield's trance. In their own minds, the loonies have their own little acts. Such as: one loonie eats bugs out of peoples hair, another thinks every woman is her mommy, and others make weird and annoying sounds.

Rob Mishler, director for the play "Dracula" has taken students from Whitko, and turned them into actors and actresses who feel and act like their characters. Rich Yates, assistant director helps the actors by acting with them or giving Rob advice on if something can be changed to make it better. Marlene Mishler, costume and make-up artist tells what needs to be done to either the actors' costumes or gives advice on how to make the actors look how they should. In this play there's a tremendous amount of excitement and mystery. In certain parts there is a group of psycho or in their own little world people called "loonies".

Gearl Stephens ready to start.



Kenn Penn. Jermey Widman hoping to sell their art work.

The loonies are caught spooking the audience.

THE CAST

Dracula–Gearl Stephens
Van Helsing–Tom Hoagland
Reinfeild–Kristie Hine
Harker–Justin Hockemeyer
Seward–Phil Courter
Lucy–Jessica Moreno
Maid–Jodi Shilling
Attendant–Kelly Harris
Asst. Attendants–Jacob Courter, Jason Shelby
Mina–Beth Stephens
Loonies–Shawn Hine, Josh Arthur, Greg Lopshire, Cammie Miller, Julie Stoffel, Rose Wise, Shannon Linder, Chris Ruckman, Melanie Evilsizor.

Special thanks to the tech crew for their help and support.

1940'S RADIO HOUR

The Cast

"Pops" Bailey.....Philip Courter
Lou Cohn.....Gearl Stephens
Clifton A. Feddington.....Tom Hoagland
Ann Collier.....Jessica Moreno
"Toots" Doubleman.....Roslyn Tucker
Sandy Linden.....Rachel Brown
Biff Baker.....Jacob Courter
Connie Miller.....Jana Schuman
Johnny Cantone.....Justin Hockemeyer
Ginger Brooks.....Jenny Gibson
B.J. Gibson.....Jason Shelby
Sally Fergusson.....Rose Wise
Elizabeth Moody.....Kristie Hine
Gertrude Sparks.....Linsey Brown
Mr. Smith.....Greg Lopshire
Mrs. Smith.....Beth Stephens

Roslyn Tucker as "Toots" Doubleman and Tom Hoagland as Clifton A. Feddington.

Rose Wise as Sally Fergusson, Kristie Hine as Elizabeth, and Linsey Brown as Gertrude Sparks.

Jessica Moreno smiles big as she plays the part of Ann Collier.

Painting Design by Marlene Mishler, Kenn Penn, and Jeremy Widman.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith in their home. (Greg Lopshire and Beth Stephens.)

"Pop" Bailey (Philip Courter) and B.J. Gibson (Jason Shelby).

This was a great play in which to perform. The actions on stage and the characters grew on the actors. During the course of the play, the actor's learn each character's dreams, goals, and individual personalities. By the end of the play, they really cared about the characters.

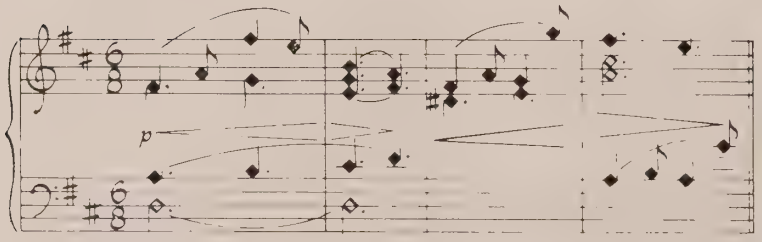
The Band

Trombone .....James "Splat" Blain
Drums .....Jacob "Buzz" Courter
Saxaphone .....Melanie "Saxy" Evilsizor
Piano .....Justin "Blue Note" Hockemeyer
Trumpet.....Jeff "Snuffy" Idle
Tuba.....Gearl "Chromedome" Stephens
Piano .....Roslyn "Toots" Tucker
Trumpet.....Darrell "Dumus" Walker

Drumers: Libby Garwood, TeJay Collier, Jacob Courter, Ryan Bylls, Stacey Losure.

Band

Flutes: Karah Simmons, Angie Coyle



Who could be lurking behind those masks?

Baritones and Trombones: Tim Traxler, April Craft, Tom Toagland, James Blain, Christa Linn.

Clarinets: Chris Ruckman, Jade Coy, Michelle Whetsel.

Meliphones: Philip Courter, Marilia Hicks, Greg Lopshire.

Pictures unavailable for the following groups

Trumpets: Jason Collier, Jeff Idle, Darrell Walker, Eddie Klinger, Arriann Custer, Joanna Surface, Josh Traxler, Jessica Murphy, Dennis Dierks.

Guard: Michelle Oliver, Sarah Christie, Jamie Rice, Jackie Crabill, Amy Neher, Lisa Conley, Natalie Walker, Celina DeLaCruz

Pit Percussion: Jana Shuman, Jason Hambrick, Nicki Lude, Joy Garwood.

Tubas: Darren Geaugh, Gearl Stephens

This year Whitko High School Marching band with the music from Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast received the award for the best musical selection. The marching Wildcats took the show to district where they placed allowing them to continue to regional.

The transaction between marching band and concert band is a difficult one. After marching season, the Marching Pride have approximately five weeks to prepare for the spring concert. After the spring concert, they start working on new music to prepare for ISSMA competition. The music compositions taken to ISSMA were "The Light Eternal", "Festivo", and "Novena". While preparing for ISSMA, the band were also preparing for the Myrtle Beach trip.

Before traveling to Myrtle Beach the band competed in the ISSMA contest where they received a superior rating in prepared music and in sight-reading. At Myrtle Beach they received a third place in concert band, and a first place rating in marching band (parade). Whitko Marching Pride had a very busy year.

Congratulations Pride!

Alto and Tenor Sax: Jon Emery, Dora Smith, Melanie Evilsizor.

Drum Majors: Cheridy Bolinger, Stacey Pence.

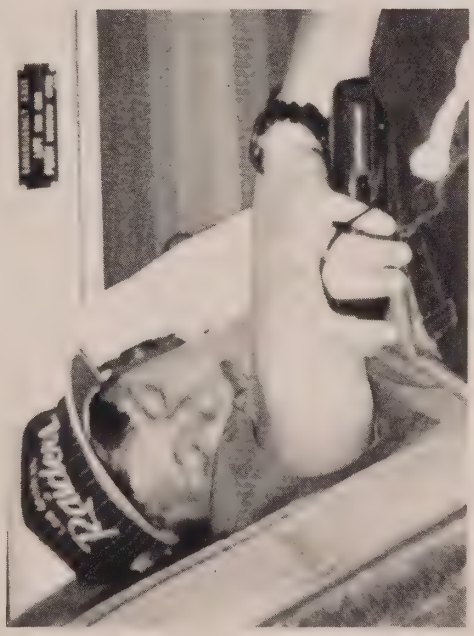
Marching Pride

Myrtle Beach

See? Being in Myrtle Beach makes everyone happy.

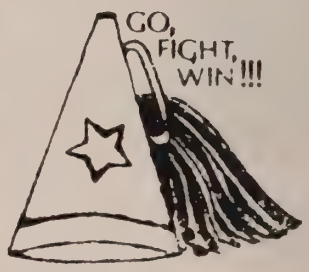
Don't stick your tongue out at me, Janet!

Taking a catnap?



WHS SPIRIT

Cheerleaders



VARSITY

Top: Shannon Turman, Mistie Thomson, Cheridy Bolinger, Molly Long, Anne Kline Bottom: Josh Danner, Adam Robbins, Randy Davis, Shawn Castillo, Brian Koser, Matt Slusher.

Jamie Stiffler shows us his Wildcat smile.

Junior Varsity

First row: Sara Stone Second row: Holly Rose Third row: Sarah Dougherty, Jodi Shilling

NCA Summer Camp

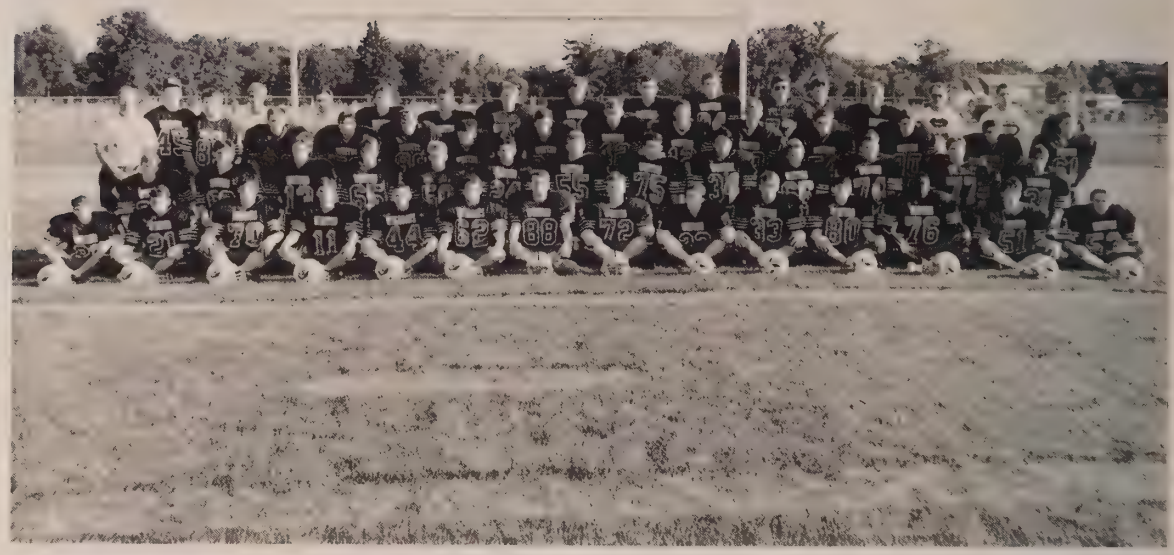
The Varsity, J.V., and Freshman squads traveled to Ball State for the National Cheerleading Association Camp. There the girls won a spirit stick and safety award.

Freshmen

First row: Stephanie Pence Second row: Rachel Krider, Abby Bishop Third row: Carrie Wise

Winning is a Tradition

Varsity Football '92



Row 1: Clint Jenkins, Ronnie Prater, Randy Davis, Adam Robbins, Justin Hostetler, Craig Busenbark, Brent Kilborne, Josh Sroufe, Dean Adkins, Mike Whetsel, Jason Veach, Shawn Castillo, Ben Lortie, Chuck Bradley. Row 2: Brian Hartman, Tyson Gaff, Brian Bishop, Chris Lortie, Brian Bolinger, Josh Danner, Nathan Christoffel, Rodney Auginbaugh, Curtis O'neil, Brad Bird, Dave Gayhart, Kevin Hartman, Robert Pankup. Row 3: Head Coach Brian Sprunger, Managers; Greg Ashley, Donnie Prater, Assistant Coach, Ron Cherry, James Collins, Chris Lortie, Denver Ayres, Curtis Collins, Jason Kilander, Jeff Tenny, Coach's Lopshire, Kliue, Shultz.

M.V. Off. Back.....Mike Whetsel
M.V. Off. Lineman.....Josh Sroufe
M.V. Def. Back.....Jason Veach
M.V. Def. Lineman.....Shawn Castillo
J.V. M.V. Back.....Chad Adkins
J.V. M.V. Lineman.....Kevin Meinert
Most Improved.....Rodney Anginbaugh
Ryan Huff Award.....Brian Bishop
Team Captains.....Mike Whetsel,
Dean Adkins
School Record.....Dean Adkins 6.5 yards
per carry in a career.

Senior football players Josh Srorfe and Brent Kilbourne have on their serious football faces.

The Wildcats offense moves down the field.

Varsity Football

Team	Cats	Opps.
Columbia City	0	28
Southwood	14	36
Manchester	33	25
Oak Hill	39	22
Northfield	41	6
North Miami	18	8
Rochester	21	0
Tippy Valley	29	22
Sectional:		
Northwood	0	36

Whitko's offensive running back brakes the tackles of the Zebras.

Back-up quarter-back Nathan Frank watching from the side lines.

Freshman Football

Team	Cats	Opps.
Southwood	0	6
Manchester	24	14
Oak Hill	36	6
Northfield	46	0
Rochester	Cancelled	
Tippy Valley	18	14

Row 1: Darwin Sheperd, Travis Gardner, Andy Sheperd, Ryan Cripe, Jeff Sammons, James Prater, Joe Anderson. Row 2: Derick Hockemeyer, Josh Mohr, Chris Jackson, Zeb Wise, Travis Ward, Neil Hodges, Jermey Miller. Row 3: Jake Outcelt, Cory Burusworth, Lance Bailey, Jerett Smith, C.W. Hooks, Chad Evestin, Aaron Grayless. Row 4: Mike Kline, Arron Robbins, Travis Trump, Tracy Brandenburg, Arrick Custer, Heath Lortie, Josh Tacket, Head Coach, Steve Shultz.

J.V. Football

Team	Cats	Opps.
Tippy Valley	28	14
Southwood	6	20
Manchester	18	12
Oak Hill	14	16
Northfield	Cancelled	
North Miami	8	14
Rochester	12	0

The Cats on the line waiting to stop the Zebras from scoring.

Whitko's Freshmen hold the ball at the point position.

Coach Shultz and Coach Kline explain to Zeb Wise what it takes to win.

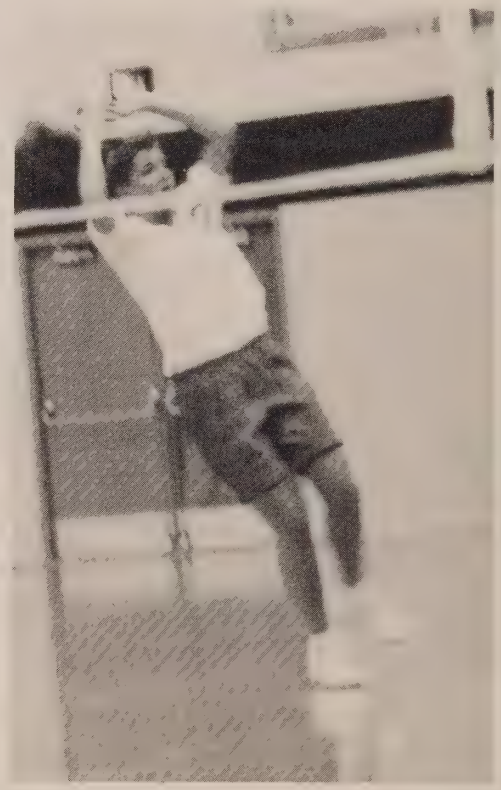
Both teams go to see what the call was about.

Whitko's defense stopped Zebras just short of the goal line.

VOLLEYBALL '92

Varsity Row 1: Tracie Thompson, Holly Hathaway, Kelly Wehr. Row 2: Ingrid Goble, Cindy Hine. Row 3: Coach Dave McCrackon, Jaime Collier, Kristi Mishler, Jennifer Freel, Shelia Hutchinson, Manager Neil Brown.
Photo 2: Watch as Kelly Wehr sets the ball. Go Kelly.

The girls finished their season with a winning season, and played many good games. The winning season consisted of 14 wins and 13 losses. In the Westview tourney the Cats won three out of four games beating Angola, Wawasee, Westview. In the Northridge tourney the Cats won two out of four games beating Tippy Valley, and Northridge. Varsity awards were given to Kristi Mishler, Cindy Hine, Jenniffer Freel, Tracie Thompson, Kelly Wehr, Ingrid Goble, and Holly Hathaway.

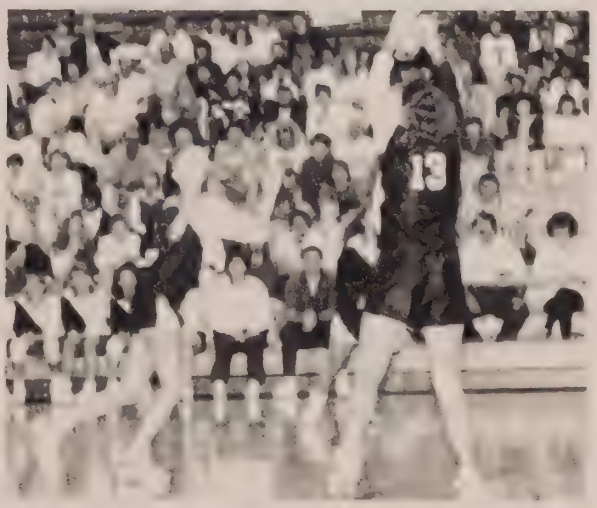


Wow! What a spike! Go Jaime.

Jump! Ingrid Jump! Go get that ball.

Varsity

Teams	Cats	Opp.
Manchester	6, 16, 11	15, 14, 15
Westview Tourney		
Concord	10, 9	15, 15
Angola	13, 15, 15	15, 3, 10
Wawasee	15, 15	10, 7
Westview	15, 14, 15	7, 16, 13
Northrup	4, 9	15, 15
Carroll	8, 6	15, 15
Homestead	9, 15, 15	15, 4, 12
Manchester	11, 11	15, 15
Rochester	6, 15, 8	15, 13, 15
Churbusco	15, 15	8, 11
Southwood	5, 14	15, 16
Wawasee Tourney		
Bethany	15, 11, 15	5, 15, 9
Garrett	16, 12, 15	14, 15, 9
Wabash	13, 7	15, 15
Col. City	8, 15, 12	15, 6, 15
Oakhill	11, 15, 16	15, 10, 18
Wawasee	11, 15, 6	15, 3, 15
Col. City	15, 12, 15	9, 15, 13
Northridge Tourney		
LaVille	15, 10, 11	1, 15, 15
T. Valley	15, 15	9, 9
Northridge	15, 15	2, 11
Rochester	6, 17, 9	15, 15, 15
Northfield	15, 15	10, 2
T. Valley	15, 15	3, 10
Sectionals		
Col. City	12, 12	15, 15



Way to show team work Ladies.

Way to go Holly! Set that ball

J.V. Row 1: Sara Dougherty, Julie Messmore, Vicki Cripe, Gretchen Goble, Stephanie Zeizig. Row 2: Manager Rachel Tenney, Tammy Eckert, Jaime Veach, Heather Kreger, Shelli Striggle, Michelle Rhodes, Coach Heather Garde.

The Junior Varsity volleyball team had a very rewarding season. The team worked hard and played well. The Junior Varsity Mental Attitude award winner was Julie Messmore.

The Freshman team also enjoyed their season, as they too played well. The Freshman Mental Attitude award winner was Annie Clausen.

J.V.

Team	Cats	Opp.
Manchester	6, 4	15, 15
Northop	7, 15, 15	15, 13, 13
Carroll	15, 4, 4	4, 15, 15
Homestead	15, 9, 15	13, 15, 13
Manchester	11, 13	15, 15
Rochester	15, 15	13, 10
Churubusco	10, 15, 15	15, 7, 13
Southwood	15, 2, 16	10, 15, 14
Oak Hill	11, 11	15, 15
Wawasee	6, 12	15, 15
North Miami Tourney (J.V.)		
North Miami	16, 7, 6	14, 15, 15
Southwood	5, 15, 12	15, 9, 15
Northfield	15, 15	7, 8
Columbia C.	15, 15	3, 10
Northfield	15, 9, 17	12, 15, 19
Tippy Valley	15, 15	8, 13
Warsaw	7, 15, 15	15, 11, 10
North Miami	5, 15, 16	15, 5, 14

Freshmen

Team	Cats	Opp.
Manchester	15, 13, 15	0, 15, 10
Northrop	15, 9, 1	10, 15, 15
Carroll	9, 14	15, 16
Homestead	10, 4	15, 15
Rochester	15, 15	6, 5
Oakhill	4, 9	15, 15
Col. City	7, 13	15, 15
Huntington N.	14, 15, 15	16, 10, 10
Northfield	15, 9, 15	10, 15, 6
T. Valley	15, 15	4, 6

Freshmen Row 1: Stephanie Patrick, Annie Clausen, Heather Imhoff, Amanda Yohe. Row 2: Coach Angie Smith, Megan Sherrard, Rachel Brown, Angie McKean, Mindy Baker.

Cross Country '92

Sectional went very well this year for the cross-country teams. The boys ran well this season and placed ninth, but Coach Hoopingardner says that he would like to see more boys go out next year. Award winners were Chris Ruckman, Most Improved Runner; and Rodney Obregon, Most Valuable Runner.

The Lady Cats season started out with a bang and ended with a winning season even though the team was plagued with injuries. The most exciting event for the girls was beating Southwood for a third place spot in TRC action. The next season looks to be a very promising year for the young Lady Cats. Coach Hoopingardner is looking forward to next season with a returning group of experienced runners. Award winners were Nikki Lude, Most Valuable Runner; and Crystal Allen, Most Improved Runner.

Boys Cross-Country Row 1: Eric Baxter, Lester Baxter, Row 2: Janet Dome, Chris Ruckman, Matt McKeighen, Rodney Obergon, Coach Hoopingardner.

Girls Cross Country

Teams	Cats	Opp.
Rochester	15	0
Huntington	16	43
Manchester	24	31
Tippy Valley Invitational		
5th out of 8 teams		
Snider Invitationals		
9th out of 12 teams		
Northfield	27	28
Manchester	31	25
Wabash	38	21
Columbia City	33	24
Wawasee	36	23
Southwood	25	31
TRC 3rd out of 8 teams		
Churubusco	23	50
Central Noble	23	34
Sectional 7th out of 8 teams		

Girls Cross-Country Row 1: Nikki Lude, Christina Obregon, Anne Kline, Stephanie Zeisig, Coach Hoopingardner. Row 2: Lisa Quintaro, Amber Starkweather, Hillary Micheals, Missy Walther, Heather Wise, Crystal Allen, Manager Janet Dome.

Boys Cross Country

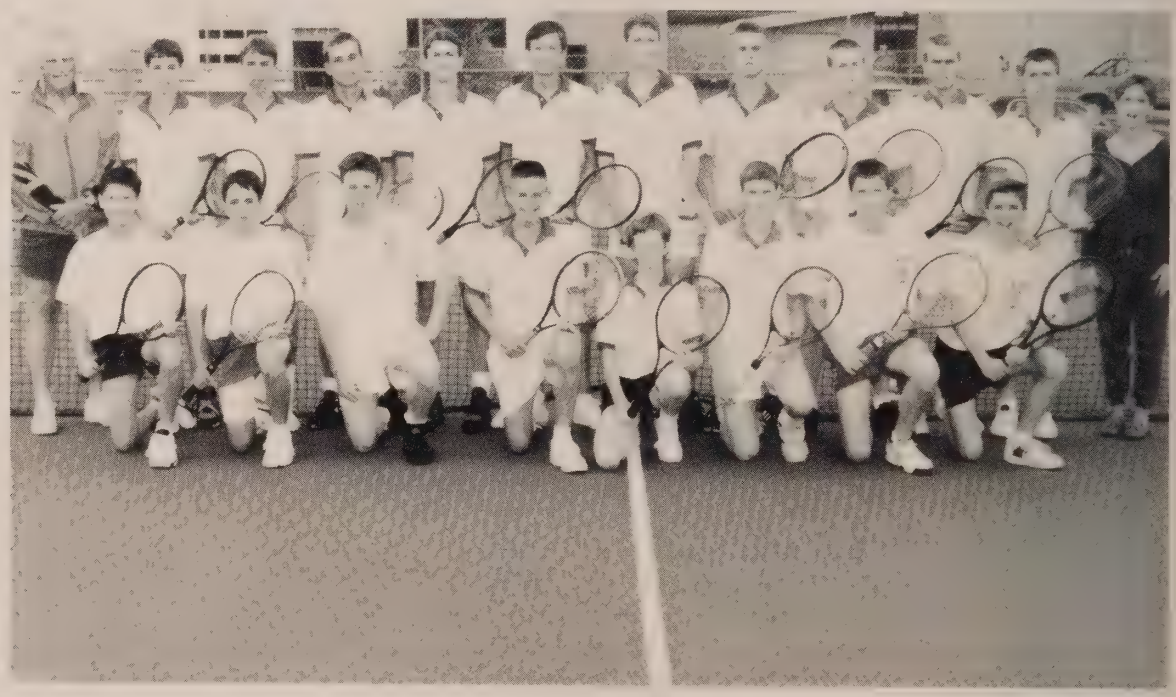
Teams	Cats	Opp.
Rochester	0	15
Huntington	50	15
Tippy Valley Invitational		
Manchester	29	26
Tippy Valley	26	30
Southwood	47	15
Marion-Bennett	36	20
Snider Invitational		
14th out of 14 teams		
Northfield	50	15
Manchester	50	15
Wabash	50	15
Columbia City	18	40
Wawasee	48	15
TRC 7th out of 8 teams		
Churubusco	30	25
C. Noble	30	50
Sectionals 9th out of 11 teams		

BOY'S TENNIS

The 1992 tennis team was a hard working team who improved greatly throughout the year. Jason Thomas started at #1 singles then Trevor Christman moved up and Jason went to #2 where he played much better. Jeff Walpole and Ethan Metzger were an awesome doubles team; not only did they play well, but they were entertaining too! Many underclassmen participated. They will gain experience and skill over the next few years giving the C.A.T.S. an opportunity for great teams in the future. Good Luck Cats!

Varsity Boy's Tennis

Team	Cats	Opp.
Columbia City	2	3
Bluffton	0	5
Wawasee	0	5
Triton	0	5
Rochester	1	4
Westview	0	5
Central Noble	4	1
Manchester	1	4
Triton INV		
West Noble	3	2
Tippy Valley	3	2
Wabash	0	5
Tippy Valley INV		
Prairie Heights	4	1
Churubusco	3	2
Sectional		
Wawasee	0	5



Row 1: (kneeling) Kenny Yamano, Andrew Roberts, Wes Woods, Derick Deckana, Bobby Block, Matt McManama, Tim Hall, Dusty Blair. Row 2: Coach Yarnell, Richard Beard, Jamie Scott, Nick Slater, Eric Cearbaugh, Ethan Metzger, Brian Hill, Trevor Chrisman, Jeff Walpole, Jason Thomas, Mike Schuchman, Mgr. Courtney Brown.

Girl's Golf

Varsity Girl's Golf		
Team	Cats	Opp.
Tippy Valley/ Manchester	561	423/490
Warsaw/ Northridge	264	202/215
Tippy Valley	257	214
Northridge/ West Noble	242	215/206
Manchester	238	220
Columbia City/ Manchester	255	205/241
Sectional	489	9 out of 9

Just when the girls thought their career in golfing was over, they began the new year with a brand new coach. Mr. Bowman was glad to see that the girls had patience with him as a first year coach. He thought that the girls improved quite a bit during the season. Each individual girl worked very hard on her game, and he was happy to see that no one gave up. While trying to do their best during each of the matches, they never lost sight of HAVING FUN!

Row 1: Misty Osborne, Angel Sroufe, Tracie Baumgardner, Tera Brandenburg. Row 2: Coach Bowman, Molly Long, Katie Frank, Kristin Bayman, Amy Holler, Shannon Turman.

Boy's Basketball '93

TRC Champs

The Wildcats got off to an excellent start winning five of their first six ballgames. They beat rival Northfield in a BIG conference game, and had a thrilling double-overtime victory at Woodland. The Wildcats lost the next three games to Churubusco, North Side, and Manchester in close games. Manchester was an overtime loss of three points. Defeated Wabash easily, lost the next three, but bounced back by winning against Garrett.

The season seemed to gain momentum in a 4-point loss to 17th ranked Wawasee. This dropped the Wildcats' record to 7-8. The Cats played very well in a 61-51 win against TRC rival Oak Hill. This started a five-game winning streak. Four of these wins were key conference games. The last game of the season against North Miami was to decide whether Whitko tied Manchester, Oak Hill, and Northfield for the conference title, or won the TRC outright. The Wildcats rallied in the second half for thrilling 59-58 win and a TRC Championship.

The Cats had to play three games to win the Sectional. They defeated Columbia City 60-46. Whitlo played a great defensive game to defeat the Wildcats again turned in a great defensive effort to defeat Churubusco 66-59 for the sectional crown. This is the 11th sectional title for Whitko in the school's twenty-two history.

The Wildcats continued the winning tradition–twenty-two consecutive years of winning basketball teams.

Cat's Wild Five

Season Record
15 wins 9 losses

All-area 1st Team
Jeff Walpole, Bill Sears

All-area 2nd Team
Mike Whetsel

All-Conference 1st Team
Jeff Walpole

All-Conference 2nd Team
Mike Whetsel

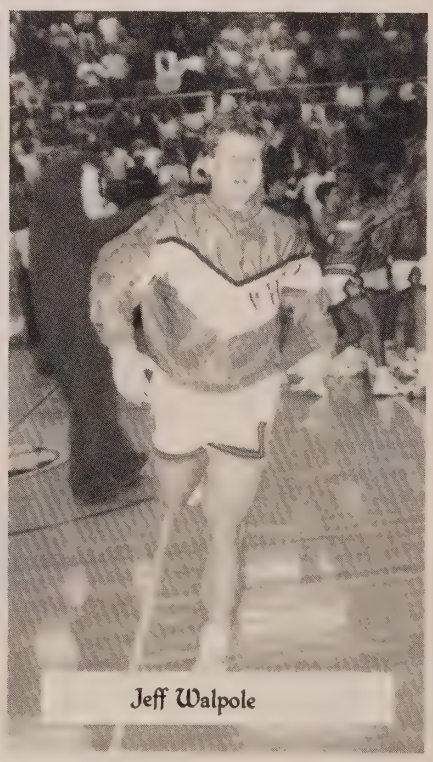
Honorable Mention
Jeremiah Stewart, Bill Sears

Assist Trophy
Jeff Walpole

Rebound Trophy
Mike Whetsel

Free throw
Chris Amburgy

Mr. Hustle
Mike Whetsel


Jeff Walpole

Mike Whetsel

Sectional Champs

Billy Bryant, Ryan Rhoades, Jeff Walpole, Jason Stewart, Jeremiah Stewart, Shane Sapp, Denver Ayers, Jay Esterline, Bill Sears, Chris Amburgy, Mike Whetsel, Doug Darley, Coach Bill Patrick, Mgr. Mike Schuchman, Greg Ashley

Bill Sears

Denver Ayers

Chris Amburgy

Varsity Boy's Basketball

Opponent		*Cats*	*Opp.*
Columbia City		61	57
Homestead		47	55
Northfield		69	62
Central Noble		82	39
Tippy Valley		57	52
Woodland	2OT	69	67
Churubusco		53	66
North Side		52	55
Manchester	OT	57	60
Wabash		75	43
Bishop Dwenger		53	68
Bluffton		61	69
Huntington North		51	73
Garrett		67	61
Wawasee		32	36
Oak Hill		61	51
Rochester		89	53
Southwood		72	57
Triton		50	43
North Miami		59	58
Sectional:			
Columbia City		60	46
Manchester		69	65
Churubusco		66	59
Regional:			
Huntington North		43	68

Won 15 Lost 9

Team Your Way
To VICTORY

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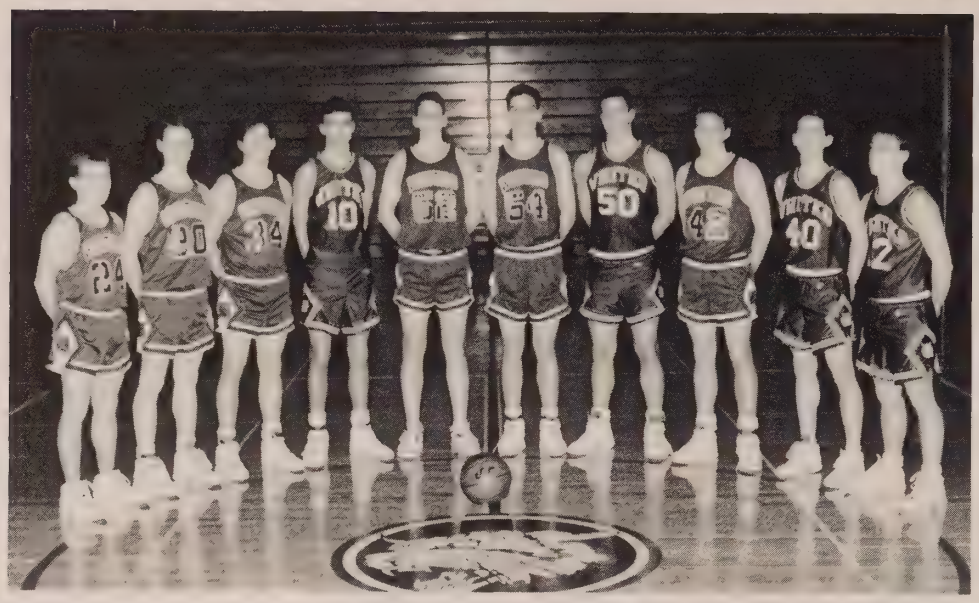
J. V. Team of "93"



Left: Kyle Burkholder, Wesley Woods, Terry Ayers, Jason Stewart, Brian Hill, Scott Sibert, Jay Esterline, Chad Adkins, Ryan Rhoades, Bill Bryant.

JV Scores

Opponent		*Cats*	*Opp*
Homestead		51	37
Northfield		29	40
Central Noble		54	21
Tippy Valley		67	25
Woodland		63	49
Churubusco		38	21
Tourney:			
New Haven		40	31
Homestead	OT	51	46
Champs			
North Side		27	40
Manchester		38	40
Bishop Dwenger		35	25
Bluffton		49	29
Huntington North		34	46
Garrett		48	45
Wawasee		34	48
Oak Hill		47	26
Rochester		41	31
Southwood		49	20
Triton		55	33
North Miami	OT	54	56

Won 14 Lost 6

Freshmen Team of "93"

Top Left: Mgr. Chris Ruckman, Ryan Brower, Jamie Swanson, Gabe Berry, Tracey Brandenberg, Tim Hill, Brandon Conley, Arrick Custer, Mgr. Tim Walters, Coach McManama Bottom Left: Paul Nichols, Dusty Blair, Ben Staller, Nathan Sauter, Ryan Vetor, Bob Block

Freshman Scores

Opponent	*A team/B team*	
	Cats	*Opp.*
Tippy Valley	35/30	39/36
Columbia City	37/19	39/47
Caston	53	25
North Miami	37/31	47/25
Manchester	27/6	61/9
Northfield	58/15	52/41
Carroll	49/25	42/29
Wawasee	31/24	22/13
Triton	37	28
Central Noble	45/4	32/2
Warsaw	39/19	52/53
Southwood	37/28	27/20
Rochester	35/38	38/31
Wabash	30/14	28/11
Canterbury	40/32	14/26
Churubusco	35	23
Whitko Tourney (Champs)		
Tippy Valley	44	40
Homestead	41/9	43/25
Canterbury	16	14
Bishop Dwenger	40	39

AUTOGRAPHS

Girl's Basketball

Row 1: Kelly Wehr, Jennifer Reynolds, Holly Hathaway, Rachel Brown, Jenniffer Freel.

Row 2: Manager Lindsey Brown, Christa Schipper, Angel Sroufe, Ingrid Goble, Tracie Thompson, Sheila Hutchinson, Coach Tom Dilling.

The Lady Wildcats began the season by defeating Central Noble. This was a great start to the 1993 basketball season. Throughout the season the Lady Wildcats were up and down but finished with a winning record.

Holly Hathaway, Whitko's inside player, set a new rebounding record with a career high of 605. She also led with the most block shots.

Christa Schipper, Whitko's point guard, brought the ball down the court with extreme control and passed the ball well.

Basketball Awards

All Area First Team
Holly Hathaway

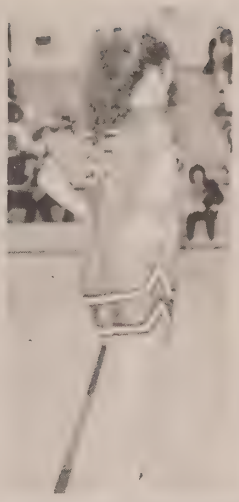
All Area Second Team and Honorable Mention
Christa Schipper

The two centers for the Lady Cats Rachel Brown and Holly Hathaway.

Varsity Scores

Opp.	Cats	Opp.
Central Noble	63	47
Southern Wells	58	36
Triton	52	65
Columbia City	36	82
Northfield	51	36
Manchester	63	60
West Noble	58	44
Oak Hill	48	54
Churubusco	57	42
Homestead	61	62
Tippy Valley	39	50
North Miami	54	44
Wabash	41	34
Warsaw	35	44
Rochester	35	46
Wawasee	44	49
Bluffton	55	29
Southwood	81	66
Sectional		
Northfield	40	41

Record: 10-9



Christa Schipper rests waiting for the call.
Holly Hathaway and Tonya Werstler resting.
Shelia Hutchinson runs down court.
Tracie Thompson upset with the call.
Kelly Wehr nervously awaits the game.
The J.V. Girls win the Warsaw tourney
Jennifer Reynolds relaxing!
Jenniffer Freel reflecting on the game.

Row 1: Ingrid Goble, Jessica Crawford, Vicki Adams, Gretchen Goble.

Row 2: Shelia Hutchinson, Shanda Trump, Manager Lindsey Brown, Heather Wise, Holly Lee, Misty Osborn, Coach Rex Schipper.

J.V. Scores

Opp.	Cats	Opp.
Central Noble	39	19
Northfield	18	20
Manchester	26	28
West Noble	29	31
Oak Hill	28	17
Churbusco	32	09
Homestead	36	27
Tippy Valley	31	32
North Miami	29	19
Warsaw	34	30
Rochester	43	24
B. Dwenger	41	45
Huntington North	25	47
Wawasee	38	32
Warsaw Tourney		
Tippy Valley	38	33
Warsaw	35	28
Bluffton	54	18
Southwood	50	21

Row 1: Darcy Sroufe, Annie Clausen, Amanda Yohe, Heather Imhoff.

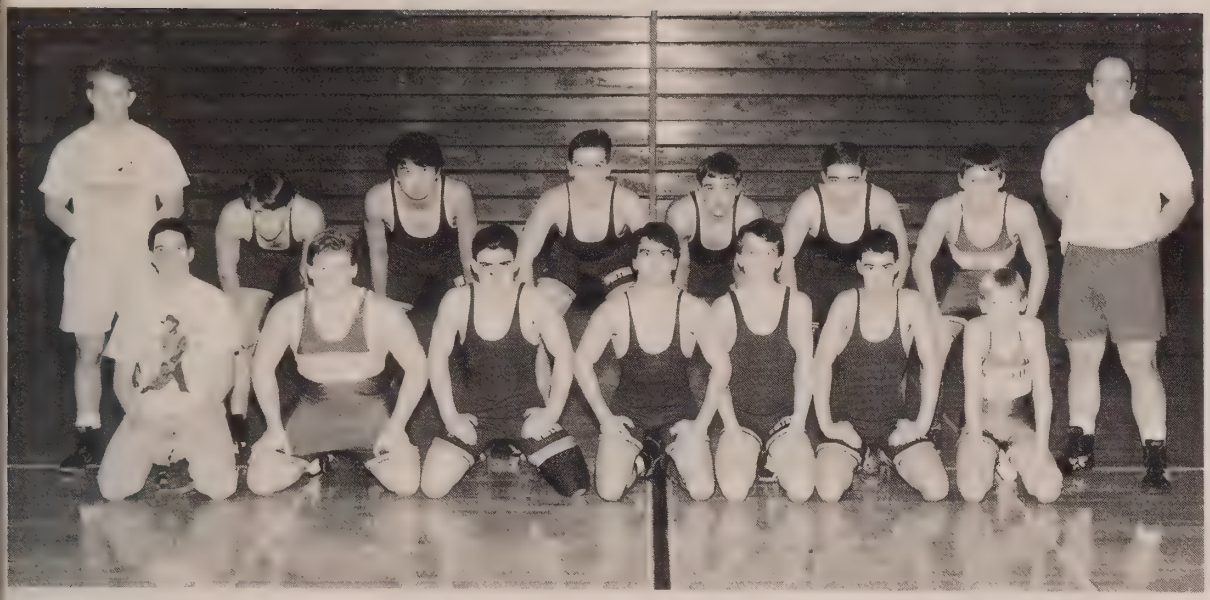
Row 2: Coach Mike Sands, Corey Geer, Randi Hull, Stacey Carlson, Megan Sherrard, Mindy Baker

Freshman Scores

Opp.	Cats	Opp.
Columbia City	14	47
Manchester	27	14
Oak Hill	36	18
Wawasee	38	32
Tippy Valley	32	15
Warsaw	38	44
Homestead	29	37
Manchester	18	14
Tippy Valley	35	26
Oak Hill	34	35
Columbia City	23	37

Awards
Assists Awards
Amanda Yohe
Free-Throw Award
Darcy Sroufe
Rebound Award
Annie Clausen

Wrestling



Row 1: Manager Jack Funnel, Travis Ward, Jason Hathaway, Phil Couter, Dereck Hockemeyer, Rocky Reinhard, Ben Wright.

Row 2: Assistant Coach Ragel, Kelly Harris, Curtis O'Neil, Josh Tackett, Josh Trout, Nathan DeLaCruz, Jeremy Miller, Coach Mr. Jessie. Not pictured: Clint Jenkins

ROCKY GOES TO STATE

Takedowns	49	Wins	32
Pins	18	Losses	4

Tournament Results

TRC CHAMP

SECTIONAL CHAMP

REGIONAL CHAMP

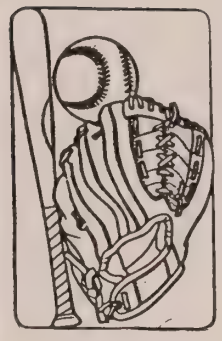
HUNTINGTON NORTH CHAMP

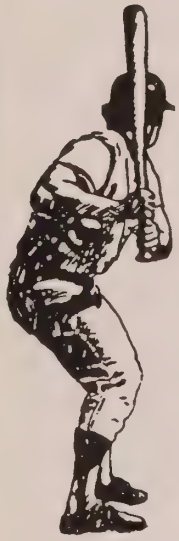
WAWASEE CHAMP

SEMI-STATE THIRD PLACE

Baseball

Varsity Row 1: Brian Conley, Aaron Robbins, Neil Hodges, Brad Bird, Josh Danner, Ryan Cripe.
Row 2: Chris Long, Chad Adkins, Jeff Tenney, Adam Robbins, Randy Davis, Brent Kilborne, Josh Scroufe.
Not pictured: Tracy Brandenburg.





Junior Varsity Row 1: Manager Jenny Gibson, Matt Stultz, Dusty Blair, Jeff Sammons, Doug Nicodemus.
Row 2: Scott Russel, Jason Hathaway, Andrew Roberts, Aaron Robbins, Joe Anderson, Coach Craig Roach.
Not pictured: Tracy Brandenburg.

BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS

MV Pitcher-Randy Davis
MV Defense-Chris Long
Batting Average-Adam Robbins
RBI'S-Josh Scroufe
All Conference Second Team-Chris Long, Brent Kilborne
Honorable Mention-Brad Bird, Josh Scroufe, Randy Davis, Adam Robbins.

Softball

Row 1: Misty Osborn, Amy Elliott, Jennifer Reynolds, Jenniffer Freel, Shelia Hutchinson, Brandi Waybright. Row 2: Julie Coble, Holly Lee, Ange Sroufe, Annie Clausen, Valerie Gaff, Michelle Wakefield. Row 3: Manager Mike Whetsel, Mistie Thompson, April Sutton, Jaime Collier, Randi Hull, Lisa Carter, Corrie Geer, Coach Joe Jackson

Softball Award Winners

Most Valuable Defense
Misty Osborn
Jaime Collier

Most Valuable Player
Brandi Waybright

Most Improved
Amy Elliott

Winners of Long-Ball Derby
Jennifer Reynolds
Corrie Geer

Best Batting Average
Jenniffer Freel

Hurry up! I wanna hit a homer!

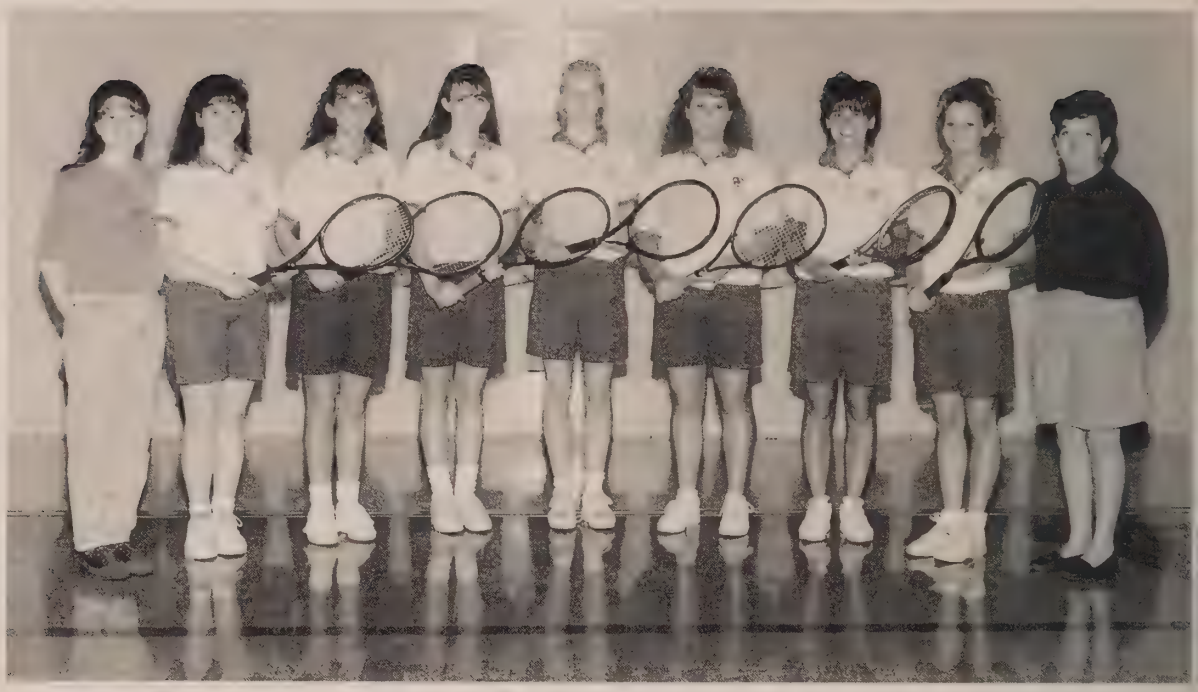
Trying to run a base isn't always easy.

Jaime Collier, Misty Osborn, and Amy Elliott, are cleaning up after a tiring game.

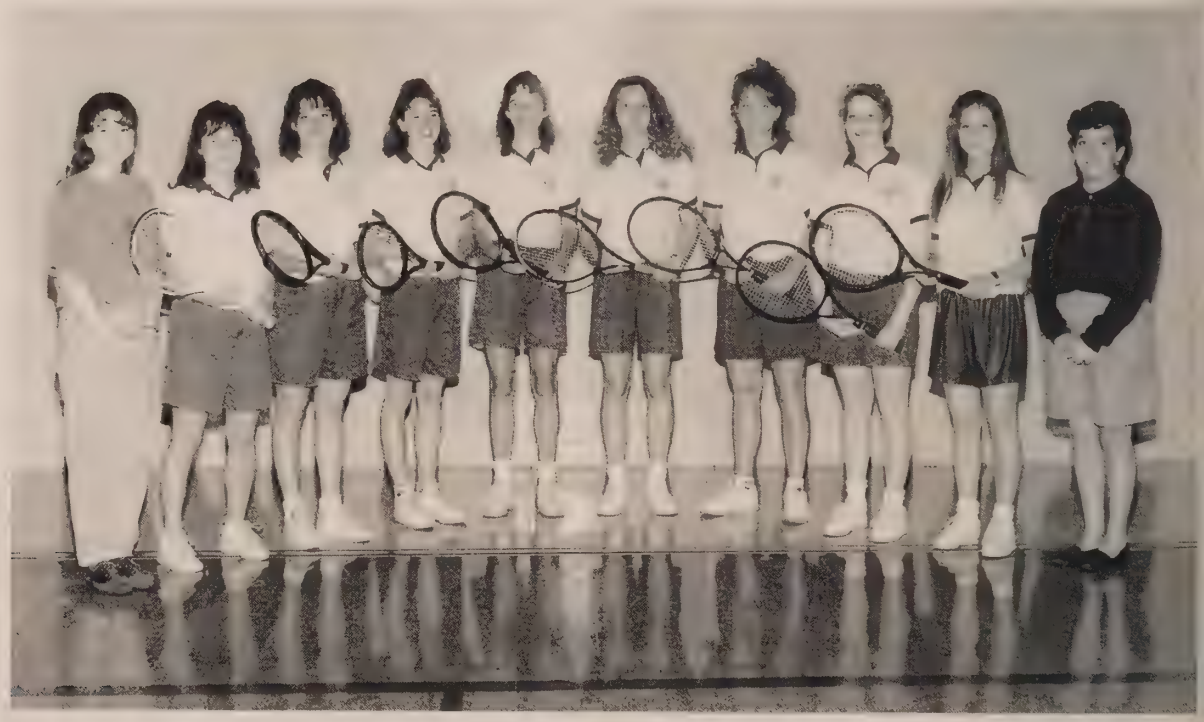
Coach Joe Jackson is cheering from the sidelines.

Whew! What a hard game!

Girls Tennis



Varsity
Manager Jill Collier, Julie Messmore, Vicki Cripe, Michelle Rhodes, Ingird Goble, Tera Brandenberg, Anne Kline, Sara Stone, Coach Angie Miller.



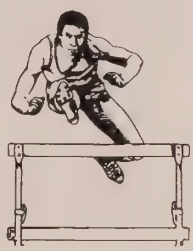
Junior Varsity
Manager Jill Collier, Sarah Dougherty, Jamie Veach, Gretchen Goble, Katie Frank, Carrie Wise, Molly Long, Debra Scott, Natalie Stone, Coach Angie Miller.

Row 1: Wes Woods, Jason Veach, Josh Trout, Rueben Larkin, Brian Bolinger, Matt Yates, Tyson Gaff.
Row 2: Coach Gary Sims, Rod Obergon, Lester Baxter, Chris Amburgy, Matt McKeighen, Shawn Castillo, Shane Sapp, Laymon Shepherd, Tim Walters, Heath Lortie, Coach Ron Cherry.
Not Pictured: Doug Sims, Jessie Brewster, Jason Esterline.

Track

Varsity Scores

	Cats	Opp.
Wabash	58	67
Columbia City	50	77
Churubusco	50	28
Southwood	64	63
Bluffton	80	47
Goshen Relays	16 out of 25	
Manchester	51.5	54.5
Northfield	51.5	48
Tippy Valley J.V. Relays	6	
North Miami	51	75
Tippy Valley	51	26
TRC 6 Place		
Sectional 5 Place		



Boy's Track Awards

Most points
Jason Esterline

Coach's Award
Brian Bolinger

Row 1: Tina Thompson, Natalie Walker, Heidi Collier, Amanda Yohe, Lori Fruit, Nicky Lude, Stephanie Zeisig, Sarah Mossburg. Row 2: Stacy Carlson, Christa Linn, Vicki Adams, Joni Bays, Darcy Sroufe, Mindy Baker. Row 3: Hilary Michael, Jade Coy, Amber Starkweather, Kristi Mishler, Shannon Turman, Missy Walther, Michelle Whetsel, Rachel Tenney. Row 4: Coach Moffett, Mgr. Mandy Krull, Janet Dome, Mr. Brenda Adams, Asst. Coach Schilling.

The Lady Cats finished their winning season with a 7-4 record! The Wildcats came on strong at the end finishing fourth in the conference and third in Sectional with nine girls going on to Regional. The nine girls continuing to Regenional were Janet Dome, Kristi Mishler, Amber Starkweather, Rachel Tenney, Vicki Adams, Nicki Lude, Amanda Yohe, Heidi Collier, and Mindy Baker.

Photo 2: Go Kristi Mishler, throw that disc.
Photo 3: Senior Janet Dome and Sophomore Stacy Losure, patiently await the sound of the gun.
Photo 4: Sophomore Nicky Lude finishes fourth at Sectional and advances to Regional.
Photo 5: Rachel Tenney, Shannon Turman, and Missy Walther take time to show their pride.

Photo 6: Junior track stars are excited after winning a three way meet at Valley.
Photo 7: Amber, Rachel, Shannon, and Missy pose for a shot.

Photo 8: Jade Coy, Kristi Mishler, Shannon Turman, and Amber Starkweather are exhausted after a Wildcat Victory.
Photo 9: Junior Missy Walther jumps 4'9 to place fifth at TRC.
Photo 11: Juniors Michelle Whetsel and Kristi Mishler are anxiously awaiting their next throw.

Guys Golf

Back Row: Coach Kline, Travis Trump, Nathan Frank, Brian Bishop, Jason Thomas, Ryan Lee.
Front Row: Jake Outcelt, Josh Mohr, Zeb Wise, Robert Block, Matt McManama, Travis Ward, Cory Schipper.

Varsity Scores

Opp.	Cats	Opp.
Elkhart Memorial	385	
Columbia City	185	177
Churubusco	185	200
North Miami	193	198
East Noble	186	167
Whitko Inv.	397	
North Miami	168	179
Northfield	168	177
Oak Hill	179	162
Tippy Valley	179	167
Central Noble	169	178
North Manchester	168	178
Tippy Valley	168	166
TRC	351	
Southwood		191
Blackhawk		171
Wabash		191
Sectional	344	

Golf Awards

Low Individual Avg.
Nathan Frank
Low Putts
Jason Thomas
Most Improved
Zeb Wise
Mental Attitude
Ryan Lee

Senior Ryan Lee.

Whitko's fabulous five, Varsity

Senior Jason Thomas.

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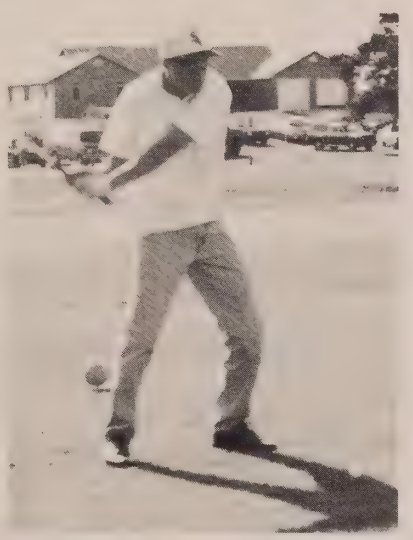

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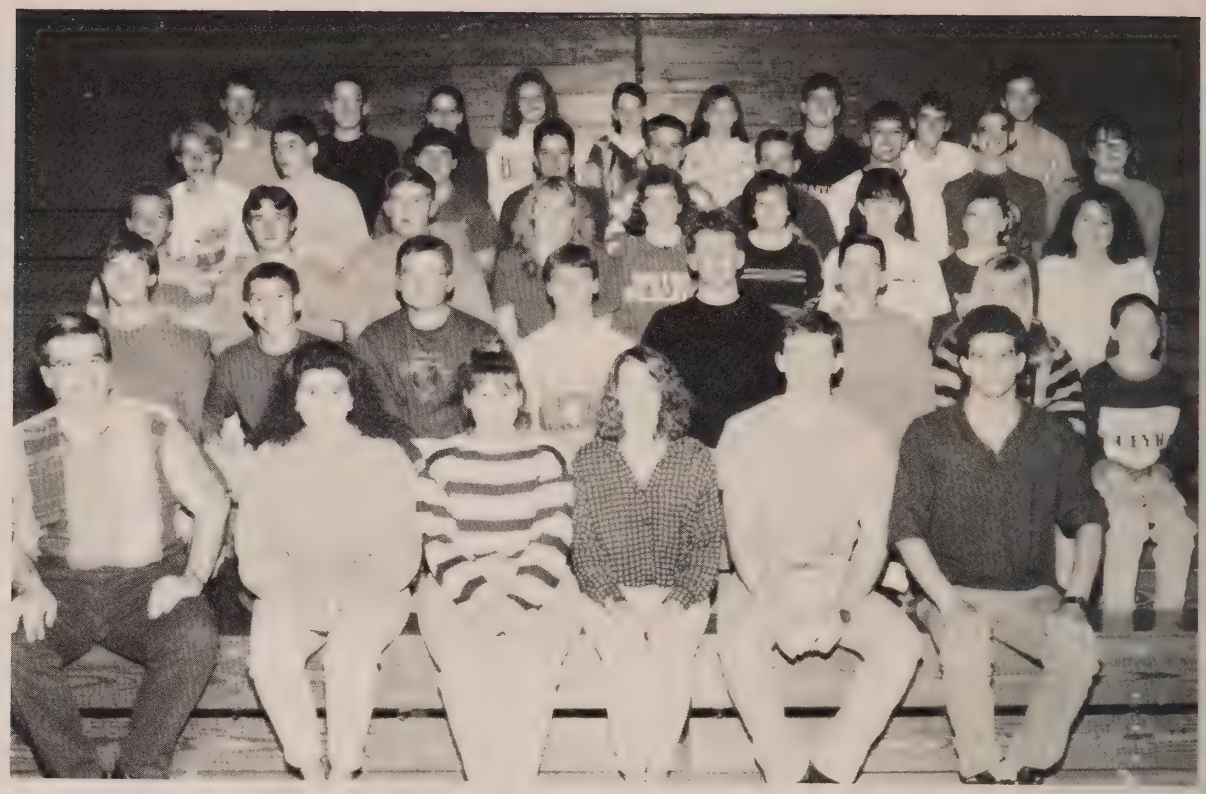

Row 1: Mr. Carr, Annette Deneve, Jenny Gibson, Janet Studebaker, Jaime Stiffler, Jason Rhodes.
Row 2: Brian Bishop, Cory Schipper, Shawn Harris, Chris Lortie, Denver Ayers, Ryan Rhodes, Shanda Trump, Heather Imhoff.
Row 3: Joe Anderson, Andrew Shepherd, Travis Trump, Brenna Kuckuck, Debra Dome, Shelli Striggle, Julie Mesmore, Jodi Stiffler, Danielle Vergon.
Row 4: Jim Hixon, Ryan Austin, Jason Nicodemus, Travis Moore, Chris Long, Cory Sickafoose, Chris Amburgy, Ted Nixon, Michelle Essellman.
Row 5: Doug Nicodemus, Neal Brown, Rose Wise, Rachel Brown, Stephanie Patrick, Billy Bryant, Jaime Scott, Tim Deneve.

Jaime Scott enjoys showing some children a little, black rabbit.

Heidi shows tender loving care to her horse.

1992/1993 WHITKO FFA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*NATIONAL CHAMPION 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM-EAST NATIONALS

*NATIONAL CHAMPION HALTER HORSE JUDGING TEAM-NATIONAL 4-H ROUND-UP LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

*NATIONAL SILVER EMBLEM MEATS JUDGING TEAM-NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

*NATIONAL CHAMPION 4-H HAMPSHIRE PICTURE JUDGING CONTEST-HAMPSHIRE MAGAZINE

*NATIONAL THIRD PLACE SOLID GOLD HORSE JUDGING-SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

*NATIONAL 4-H MEATS JUDGING-AMERICAN ROYAL-KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

*NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP=MICHELLE PATRICK

*STATE FFA SILVER EMBLEM CHAPTER AWARD RATING-STATE FFA CONVENTION

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*1992 FOURTH PLACE STATE FFA CREED SPEAKER-JAMIE SCOTT

*1992 FOURTH PLACE STATE FFA FRESHMAN PUBLIC SPEAKER-DEBRA DOME

*1993 DISTRICT II OUTSTANDING FFA CHAPTER-DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONTEST

*HIGH TEAM OVERALL-LAKELAND JR. COLLEGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

"Now to make a bird house nail these two boards together," says Ryan and Ted.

Julie does a lot of hard work in Ag.

Future Artists!

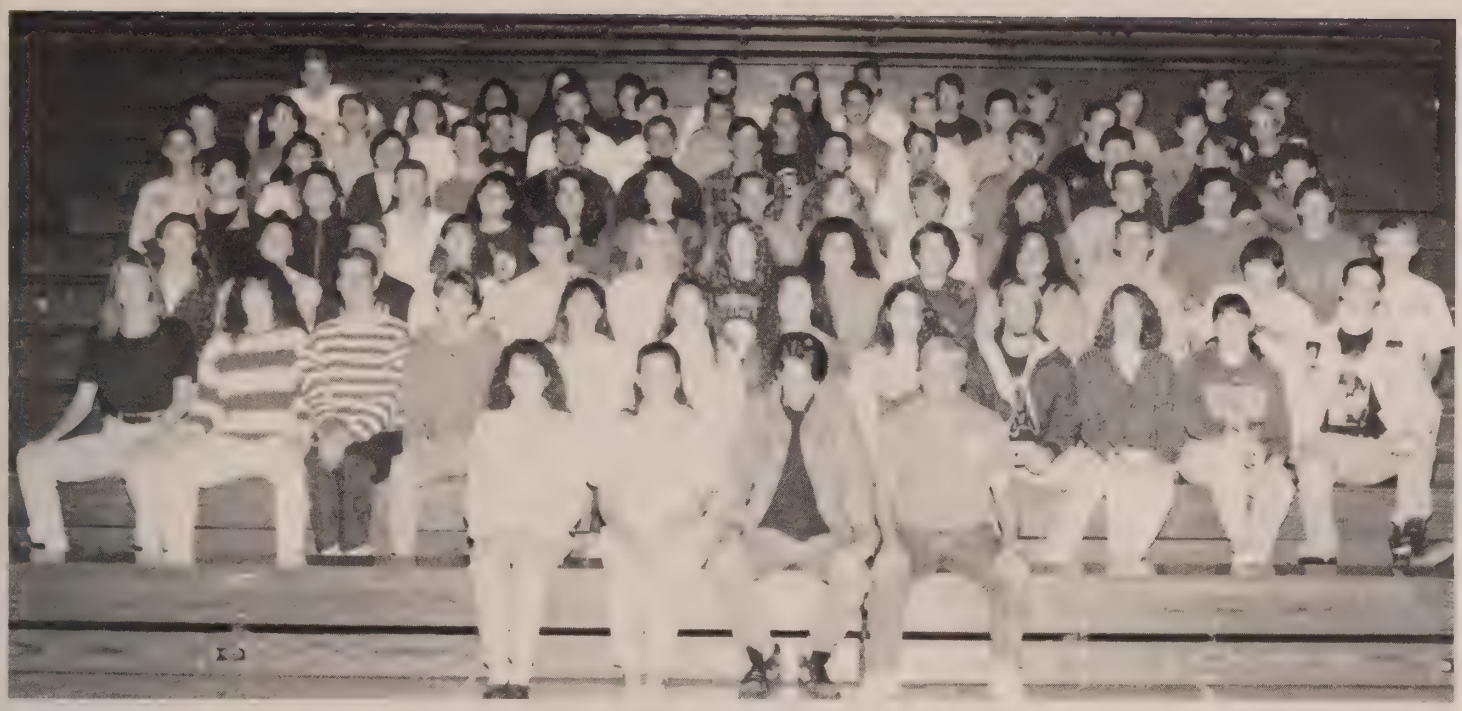
Art class is imagination and inspiration. Students from every grade join Mr. Malicki's classes and have a great time. Malicki says his classes have a unique atmosphere and a casual environment. He also says that the students are given freedom to use their own thinking skills. Malicki's stress is not on quantity, but quality; he just wants his students to try their best.

In addition to class, art students are encouraged to join the art club. The club travels and competes in many contests. This year they have done an exceptional job in competitions. Future students are encouraged to join this award winning group.

A sculptor is born! Brian Hartman

April Sutton waiting for an inspiration to shine!

Melanie Evilsizor and Jennifer Horn discuss the merits of their painting.



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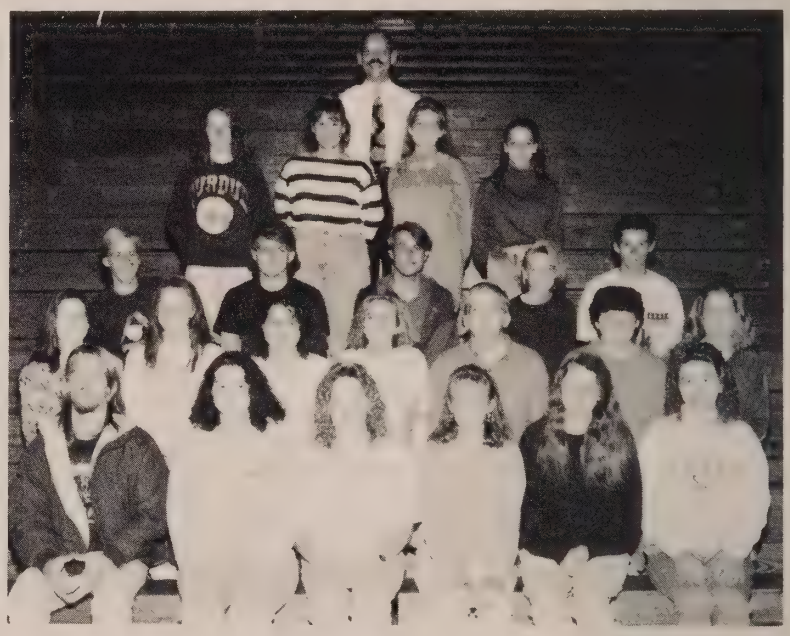
Just another goofy grin from Mr. Malicki!

Brandi Stidham gets ready to create another masterpiece.

English Classes

The English department does much more than teach students the rules of English. As a freshman, a student can take Journalism as an elective. In this class, students learn how to produce the yearbook and newspaper. As a Sophomore or Junior, students can also choose to take Drama I and Drama II and/or Speech. In the Drama classes students explore their acting ability, directing skills, and reading skills. In Speech class, students get the chance to overcome their fears of talking in front of groups, and they learn the proper techniques of researching and presenting a speech. As seniors, students can make many choices concerning their English curriculum. They can choose between College Composition and Senior Composition. The college class teaches the students how to write essays and a research paper while the Senior class teaches students how to write business papers, ads, applications and resumes. Also, seniors who like to write short stories and poems can take creative writing. In British Literature and Modern British Literature, students study the works of English authors. For those who are interested in stories from all over the world, there is World Masterpieces. Finally, for those interested in current events, there is Contemporary issues. In this class, students study and write about things happening around the world.

Mass Media Row 1: Doug Nicodemus, Adam Taylor, Jason Blocher, Courtney Brown, Cory Schipper, Jason Stewart, Shannon Turman, Amber Starkweather.
Row 2: Mrs. Lake, Brandi Hively, Melissa Rogers, Jade Coy, Josh Arthur, Suzy Burkett, Lydia Detwiler, Charity Rose.
Row 3: Chad Castle, Jessica Crawford, Neleigh Petelle, Jennifer Wolfe, Angie Lee, Marilia Hicks, Jodi Stoffel, April Craft.



Speech Team Row 1: Gearl Stephens, Jackie Prater, Debra Scott, Beth Stephens, Jamie Rice, Jana Schuman.
Row 2: Jessica Moreno, Stacy Losure, Daniell Virgil, Linsey Brown, Randall Hackworth, Michelle Dempske, Trisha Slater.
Row 3: Darrell Walker, Brad Neher, Kelly Harris, Natalie Walker, Chris Ruckman.
Row 4: Kristie Hine, Jennifer Gibson, Shannon Linder, Rose Wise.
Row 5: Mr. Reahard
Wow! Billy Bryant shows off his model's walk.
What legs!!

Wow! Billy Bryant shows off his model's walk. What legs!!

Photo 4: Kristie Hine gets more candy to sell. We love those Carmelloes.
Photo 5: Just a normal day in English class!

Drama Row 1: April Collette, Buffie Reid, Mandy Krull, Tonya Denney, Susan Mears, Jessica Moreno, Gearl Stephens,Roslyn Tucker, Cami Miller, Justin Hockemeyer, Angie Lee.
Row 2: Kristi Hine, Lydia Detwiler, Terry Stoddard, Amy Neher, Janet Poe, Shannon Linder, Jenny Gibson, Beth Stephens, Leanne Baker, Miss Shepherd.
Row 3: Darren Geaugh, Alisha Oliver, Julie Stoffel, Jill Young, Annette Long, Jessie Brewster, Matt Slusher.

There once was a college comp
teacher
who thought she was a preacher.
Her lessons so deep
We all fell asleep
To stop, we did beseech her.

There once was an English 12
student
Whose writing was never prudent
He used four letter words
In place of his verbs
Again-he's an English 12 student.

We read the tale of Arabian
Nights
Of men who ran around in tights
The woman wore veils
And one told tales
Of amazing sight.

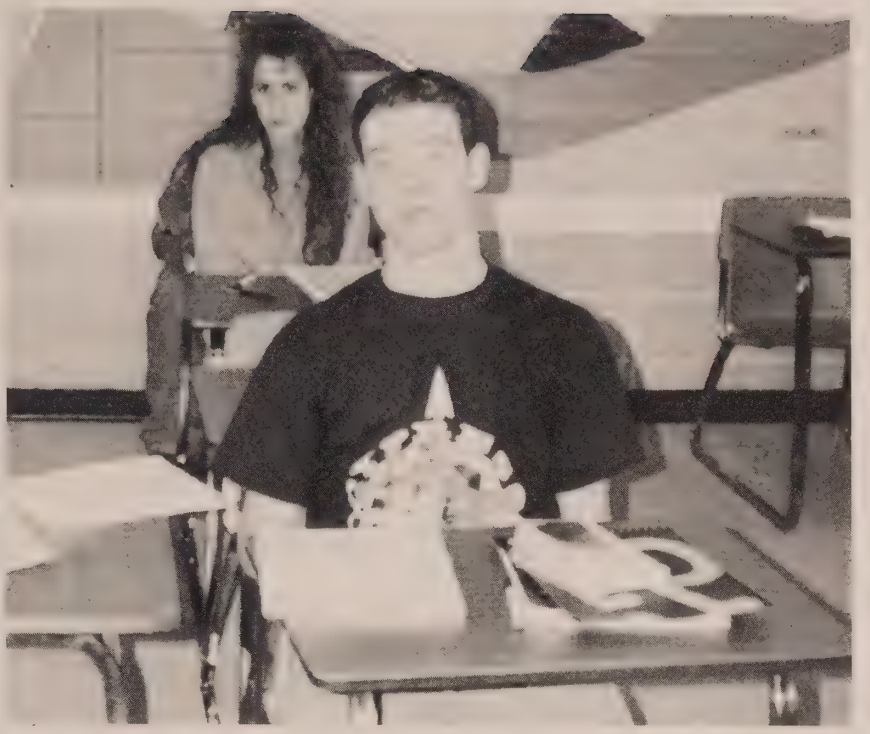
The above poems were written by Miss Sheperd's World Masterpieces class

Cory Sicafoose, Robert Pankop, Tim Deneve, and Jaime Scott are working hard in Mr. Reahard's English class.

Jason Shelby, Jenny Gibson, Julie Messmore perfect their drama play.

Show us some leg, Billy!

Matt Yates and Tammy Eckert enjoy another day of English.

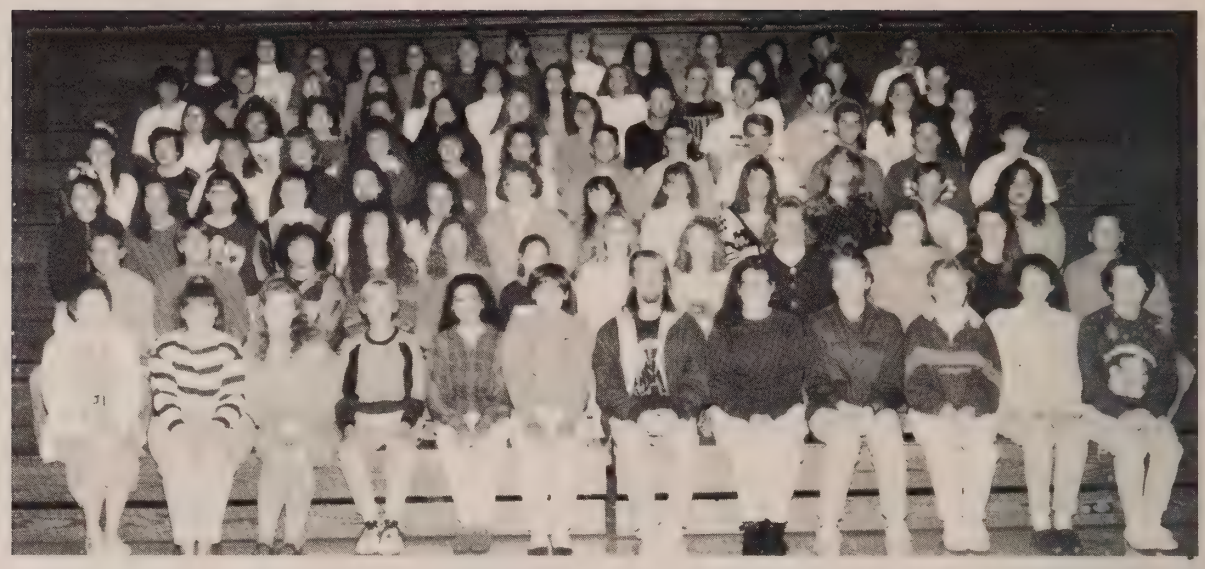


Chris Lynfesty

Jason Hathaway

Misty Osborn, Christal Strunk.

Spanish



Row 1: Mrs. Breading, Jennifer Gibson, Shannon Linder, Ben Wright, Elma De La Cruz, Ann Kline, Gearl Stephens, Angie Lee, Justin Hockemeyer, Angel Stroufe, Katie Frank, Roslyn Tucker.
Row 2: Kyle Burkholder, Robert Pankop, Tina Hernandez, Mandy Krull, Carrie Wise, Heather Imhoff, Buffie Reid, Joanna Cook, Sarah Christie, Jade Coy, Jamie Rice, James Blain.
Row 3: Jill Collier, Rachel Tenney, Mistie Thompson, Sara Dougherty, Jana Shuman, Suzie Burkett, Janice Thomas, Susie Browning, Laura Bruner, Jennifer Mudrack, Amy Neher, Jon Emery, Melanie Evilsizor.
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Row 5: Julie Stoffel, Stephanie Zeizig, Kristen Bayman, Dora Smith, Arriann Custer, Abby Bishop, Abby Wilfong, Jason Collier, Matt McKeigen, John Hoskins, Heather Kreger, Michelle Rhoades.
Row 6: Eddie Klinger, Greg Lopshire, Lori Fruit, Lisa England, Debra Scott, Stephani Pence, Tracie Bumgardner, Linsey Brown, Jenny Builta, Crystal Silk, Laban Cook, Robert Block
Row 7: Joanna Surface, Kristina Farmer, Lisa Conley, Marilia Hicks, Jodi Stoffol, Season Rucker, Melissa Crawford, Angie Conley, Brandy Sheperd, Curtis Collins, Josh Traxler.

Students who want to take a foreign language can choose Spanish. Spanish class does more than teach students the grammar aspects of the language, it also teaches culture. For example, this year, Spanish Club sponsored a Cinco de Mayo (May 5) fiesta. They wore Mexican clothes and had Mexican food and decorations. They did a variety of activities, including dancing to Mexican music and breaking pinatas.

Also this year, Spanish III students put on a marionette show for the elementary students. They made the marionettes themselves and produced the favorite childhood fairy tales, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella, and Little Red Riding Hood.

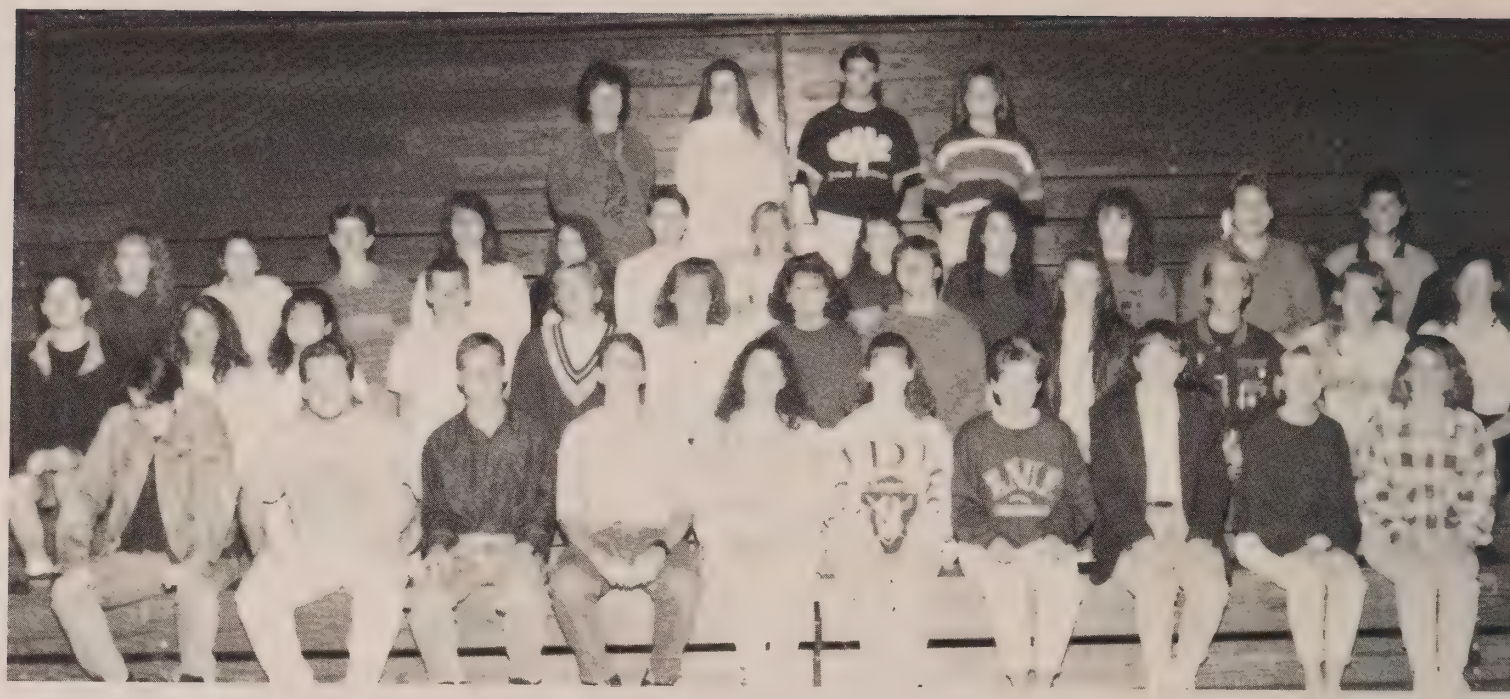
These Spanish students think the mural will help them think Spanish. Well guys, does it?

¡FIESTA!

Greg Lopshire hangs up a pinata, but soon it will be knocked down. Karla Young shows off her wonderful decorations.

Justin Hockemeyer and Melody Arter direct Roslyn Tucker toward the pinata–but they don't seem to be helping!

Matt McKeighen shows everyone how to hit a pinata. Good job, Matt.



French Club

Row 1: Ken Penn, Dave Gayheart, Nick Slater, Brian Hill, Jamie Veach, Vicki Cripe, Annette Long, Molly Long, Natalie Walker, Mary Fortman.
Row 2: Terry Ayers, Libby Garwood, Jackie Crabill, Micheal Schuchman, Darren Geaugh, Michelle Oliver, Jill Young, Brian Bishop, Stacy Losure, Daryl Walker, Melissa Henshaw, Melissa Sullivan.
Row 3: Jamie French, Teresa Racokzy, Jason Hartman, Lydia Detwiler, Tami Shull, Rachel Tacket, Ingrid Goble, Brandi Waybright, Andi Ewell, Julie Howard, Tracy Keirn, Greg Lopshire.
Row 4: Mrs. Lake, Shawn Hogle, Clint Jenkins, Buffie Reid.

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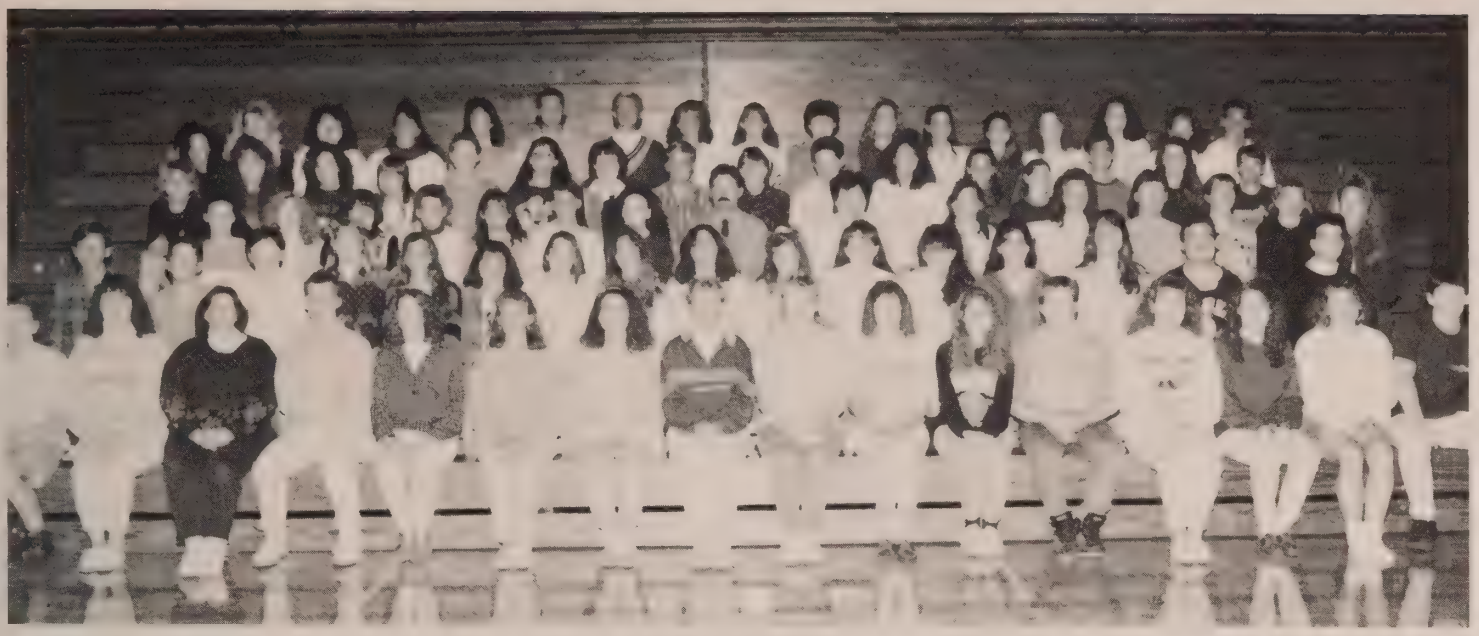

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Row 1: Brandon Swindell, Christina Farmer, Joanna Surface, Mike Schuchman, Janet Studebaker, Beth Stephens, Cami Miller, Angel Sroufe, Sandra Bays, Laura Gebert, Tami Shull, Travis Ward, Tera Brandemburg, Andi Ewell, Tina Thompson, Kevin Hull.
Row 2: Ethan Metzger, Dave Mulligan, Leanne Baker, Amy Neher, Lisa Conley, Janet Poe, Julie Stoffel, Chris Haney, Beth Booth, Janet Dome, Molly Long, Shannon Turman, Christa Schipper, Lydia Detwiller, Rueben Larkin, Jason Donavan.
Row 3: Lisa Carter, Lori Fruit, Valerie Gaff, Nicky Lude, Carol Fletcher, Travis Hogle, Cheryl Stevens, Mr. Goss Sponsor, Leslie Nicodemus, Melissa Sullivan, Suzie Burkett, Josh Arthur, Trent Walls, Jennifer Lotz, Kim Blocher.
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Row 5: Gena Nash, Jenny Builta, Angela Taylor, April Craft, Cerissa Perkings, Tim Traxler, Darren Geaugh, Michelle Oliver, Vicki Cripe, Michelle Demske, Trisha Slater, Heather Wise, Lisa England, Debra Scott, Jaci Prater, Stephanie Pence, Neil Hodges.

National Honor Society

Row 1: Cheridy Bolinger, Philip Courter, Susan Mears, Annette Deneve.
Row 2: Lisa Conley, Stacy Pence, Elma DeLaCruz, Ann Kline, Ingrid Goble, Roslyn Tucker, Jenny Gibson, Amy Neher, Buffie Reid.
Row 3: Season Rucker, Justin Hockemeyer, Heather Wise, Deanna Shirey, Jeff Idle, Gearl Stephens, Brian Bolinger, Doug Darley.
Row 4: Matt McKeighen, Mike Whetsel, Chris Ambury, Jennifer Reynolds, Holly Hathaway, Jason Collier, Kenn Penn, Nick Slater.
Row 5: Jonny Mason, Karah Simmons, Greg Lopshire, Christina Farmer, Brian Hill.

Academic Team

Academic team is a lot more than a group of "nerds" getting together to show off their brain power. It is about working hard as a team. This year all of the teams (English, Interdisciplinary, Math, Science and Social Studies) worked hard, but it was the English and Fine Arts teams that found out what happens when they work together. In order to qualify for state, each team must be in the top 7 of the 77 schools in Whitko's class. This year, the English team placed 7 and the Fine Arts-placed 4.

Jessica Moreno, Mr. Goss, Coach, Roslyn Tucker, Cami Miller, Ms. Shepherd, Coach.

Mr. Goss, Angie Lee, Justin Hockemeyer, Buffie Reid, Jessica Moreno, Cami Miller, Ms. Shepherd.

Spell Bowl

Jamie Rice, Buffie Reid, Roslyn Tucker, Cami Miller, Melissa Sullivan.
Ms. Shepherd, Angie Lee, Jessica Moreno, Phillip Courter, Josh Hatton.

This year's Spell Bowl team competed at Wabash High School, and although they were not one of the top placers, they worked hard and had fun.

Science

"Wow! Physics can actually be interesting!" says Nathan Frank.

"We could rule the world with this potion, Chris!" says Jessie Brewster.

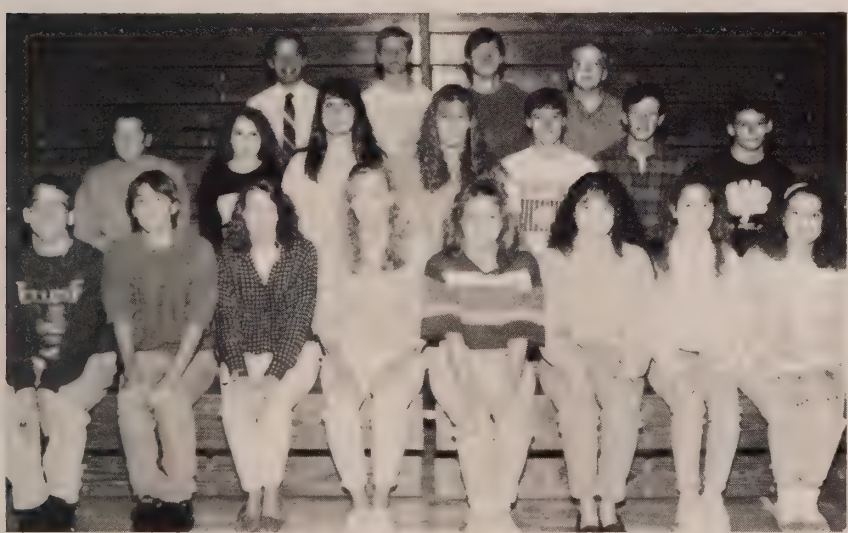
Every student must take two years of science. Science offerings include Biology, Biology II, Chemistry, Applied Science, and Physics. Biology is a required class for all freshmen. For Biology II students, the highlight of the year is a camping trip to the dunes. Chemistry, Applied Science, and Physics are non-living sciences taught by Mr. Goss, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Dasbach. Some science classes may be challenging, but all are beneficial for college.

"I've got it! I'm a genius!" says Jill Young.

"Boy, am I bored!" says Dana Allen.

Rodney Pratt is telling Mandy Keirn about the fine art of Science.

Ruben Brenemen and Tom Englehoff are intent in finding their calculations.



Koinoinia

Row 1: Jesse Brewster, Robert Pancop, Janet Studebaker, Jessica Crawford, Buffie Reed, Brenda Adams, Natalie Stone, and Cami Miller.

Row 2: James Blain, Tami Shull, Lydia Detwiler, Amy Berg, Chris Lortie, Ethan Metzger, Clint Jenkins.

Row 3: Mr. Hunt, Philip Courter, Brian Biship, Randy Hackworth

Mathematics

"I'm too sexy for this class," says stud Kelly Harris.

Buffie Reid, Roslyn Tucker, Susan Mears, and Justin Hockemeyer, from Mr. Yeager's Calculus class are trying to show the camera how smart they are.

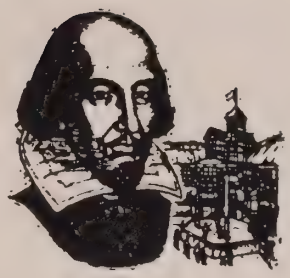
"What?! You expect me to answer that question?" asks Brian Koser.

"Why can't we just have a work day today?, asks Michelle Whetsel.

Even though not all students enjoy math classes, all must take two years of math to meet graudation requirements. Whitko offers a variety of math classes to meet the needs of all students. The classes include Basic Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Business Math, CAT, and Calculus. Students are enjoying more of a hands-on approach to math this year.

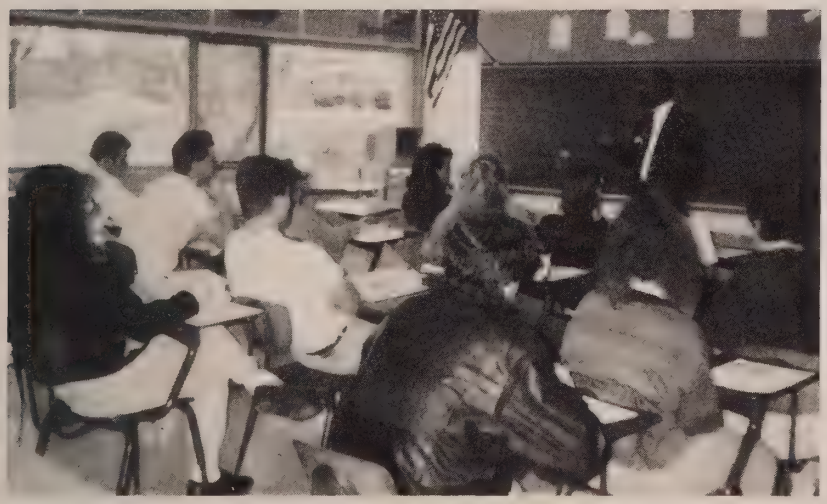
Social Studies

"Mr. McCracken, he's number one," says Tina Thompson.



Social studies still remains a required class for juniors and seniors. Juniors are expected to take U.S. History with either Mr. McCracken or Mr. Dilling. Seniors all take U.S. Government with either Mr. McCracken or Mr. Lopshire. These classes may seem tough but always turn out to be a lot of fun along the way.

"Why does he make us watch these stupid movies? "Wonder these seniors."



This senior class seems totally captivated by the guest speaker.

Business

Row 1: Nathan Christoffel, Susan Mears, Justin Hockemeyer, Brenda Adams, Teresa Rackozy.
Row 2: Rodney Clawson, Heather Kreger, Kristi Mishler, Amy Elliott, Rogina Archibee.
Row 3: Miss Thompson

While Denver Ayers works diligently, Vicki Adams flashes a smile for the camera.
Debbie Shepherd concentrates hard on her work at the computer.

Industrial Tech.

Bill Fox hard at work staining his entertainment center.

The industrial arts program includes a broad selection of classes. Students can choose from three levels of wood classes where they learn safety procedures and how to use electric power tools. They also design and construct their own projects. In construction class, the students learn about the construction of buildings.

Rueban Brenneman displays his masterpiece to show how hard he worked.
Brent Reed and Adam Taylor use their welding skills to repair the swing set.

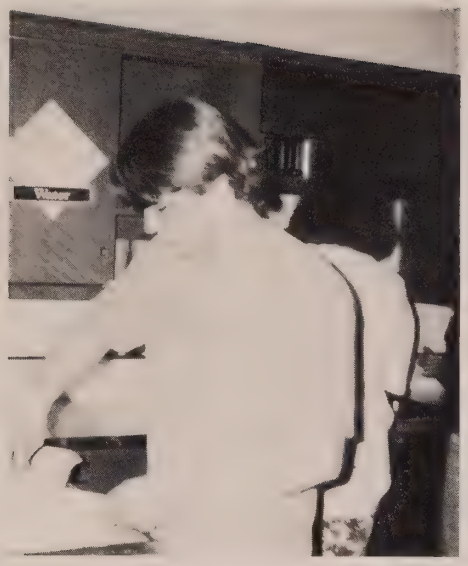
In the metal classes, they work with lathes and mills. They also offer welding classes, and a wide variety of drafting classes. All of these classes teach a variety of skills that students can use later in life.

Home Economics

Row 1: Joanna Cook, Jodi Stoffel, Jason Thomas, Jeff Walpole, Mrs. Dial.
Row 2: Leslie Nicodemus, Sissy Browning, Rachel Tacket, Sherry Miller, Julie Stoffel, Missy Landis, Becky Sidwell.
Row 3: Heather Kenner, Lori Reeves, Rodney Pratt, Tera Brandenburg, Andi Ewell, Danielle Goble, Cheryl Beard, Greg Lopshire, Angie Coyle.
Row 4: Tami Shull, Lora Bruner, Tracy Blocher, Shiloh Steiner, Kevin Hall, Darren Geaugh, Michelle Oliver, Janice Thomas.
Tow 5: Brandi Shephard, Angie Tarlton, April Campell, Sheila Hutchinson, Debra Shephard.

"Mmm. Am I a good cook, or what?" Asks Shiloh Steiner.

Molly Nichlos says, "Hey, I love field trips!"



Chuck, our great chef.

Leisure time allows Mandy Keirn, Jennifer Jackson, and Jill Clingerman to look through fashion magazines.

Leanne Baker diligently works to perfect her project.

Mrs. Dial, everyone's favorite teacher, decores her cheese bread.

Kelly Stills meets a new best friend.

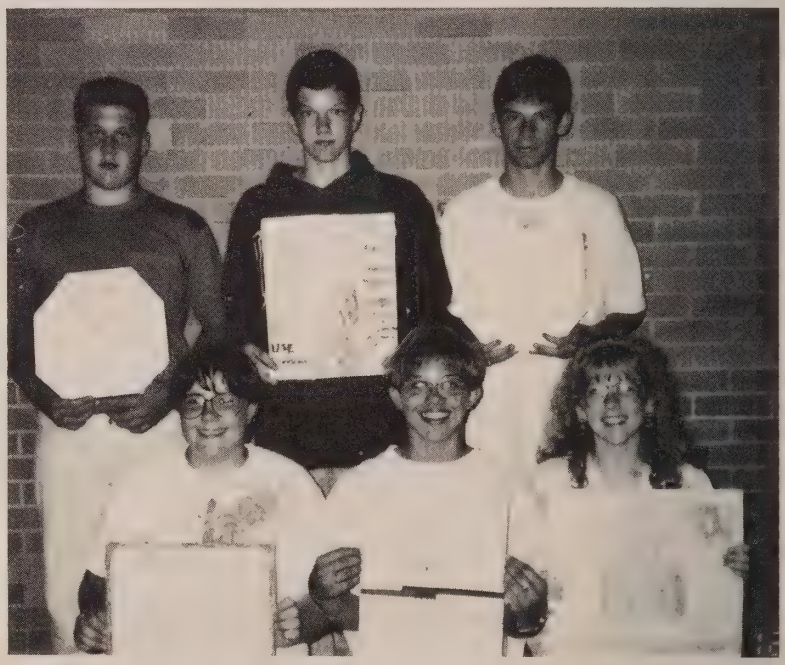
Health/P.E.

In health, students learn about their bodies and how to stay healthy. Not only do they learn this, but they also learn how to have positive self-esteem. Health is a class to help students care more about their attitude and body. Mr. Jessi tries to lead the students to have a better outlook on life.

"It's time to do jumping jacks!" in Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Moffett's required P.E. class. These words are often said to get the students physical! Just when they thought class was almost over, they had to run a few more laps. All year the students play sports outside and inside. Sometimes they even do a circuit training. No matter what the activity may be, Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Moffett try to make it an amusing, fun class! Now let's get pumped up and get in shape.

Now it is time for a group photo say students who are proud of their hard work.

Cheryl Stephens, Melinda Fluke showing off their project after long hours of hard work.



Jeremish Deaton, Tim Hill, Chris Ruckman, Michelle Wakefield, Corrie Geer, and Lori Fruit displaying their health posters.

Becky Sidwell and Jana Schuman play a friendly game of badmitton.

Future Whitko basketball players.
Are we exercising, Boys?

Looking Ahead

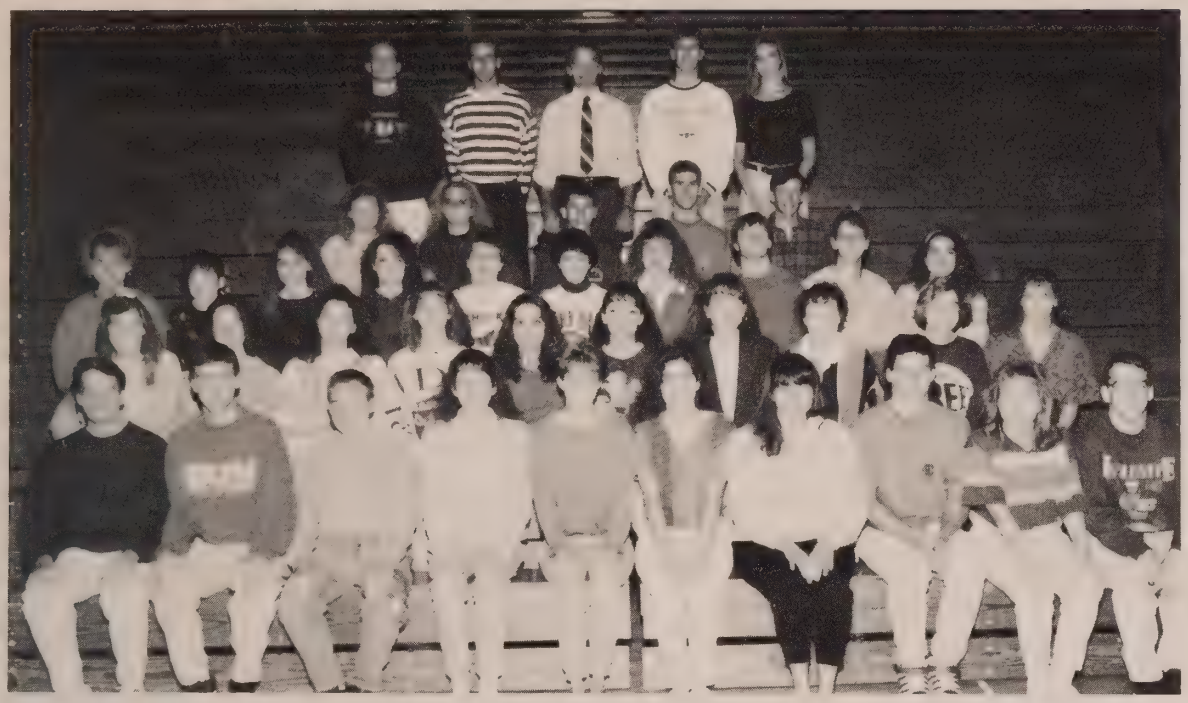
I.C.E.

Row 1: Angie Walter, Ginger Mills, Janet Studebaker, Kathie Bolinger, Marci Brumgardner, Jason Rhoades.
Row 2: Shawn Castillo, Carrie England, Sandra Bays, Justin Hostetler, Amy LaRose, Matt Maggart.
Row 3: Ben Lortie, Dean Adkins, Tim Owens, Lester Bays, Rod Ousley, Ed Yohe, Randy Davis, Chris Foreman.
Row 4: George Hathaway.

EMT Class

Row 1: Joanna Surface, Kristina Farmer, Sandra Bays, Angel Sroufe, Cami Miller, Tracie Thompson.
Row 2: Stacy Pence, Rodney Ousley, Natalie Stone, Tonya Denny, Isreal Krider.
Row 3: Mr. Grinder

Helping Our Classmates



FCA

Row 1: Nathan Frank, Jason Stewart, Kyle Burkholder, Katie Frank, Courtney Brown, Christa Schipper, Stacy Sutton, Josh Danner, Buffie Reid, Jessie Brewster.
Row 2: Janet Dome, Marilia Hicks, Jamie Veach, Vicki Cripe, Rachel Tenney, Mistie Thompson, Molly Long, Sara Doughrty, Tonya Werstler, Kelly Wehr.
Row 3: Kristi Mishler, Ruth Myers, Jodi Schilling, Andi Ewell, Tera Brandenberg, Mary Barker, Jenniffer Freel, Brian Bishop, Brian Hill, Cami Miller.
Row 4: Amber Starkweather, Missy Walther, Cory Schipper, Doug Darley, Ethan Metzger.
Row 5: Jeff Walpole, Jason Thomas, Mr. Hunt, Chris Ambury, Holly Hathaway.

Peer Facilitators

Row 1: Ryan Lee, Jason Veach, Angle Sroufe, Christa Schipper, Josh Sroufe.
Row 2: Travis Norris, Angie Ford, Elma De La Cruz, Shawn Hogle, Andi Ewell, Season Rucker.
Row 3: Mr. Boggs, Mrs. Imhoff.

Have you ever needed someone to talk to? Someone that has more of your point of view, instead of a teacher or counselor? Well, this year you're in luck. The peer facilitators is a group of students chosen to be trained. The students are available during their study halls to help their fellow students with any problems. When students have problems, they can go see one of the peer facilitators. The peer facilitators will listen and may even offer good advice. Even so, just having someone to talk to, may help. They will listen to your problems and probably even give you some good advice. Either way, I'm sure it will help.

Jodi Stoffel

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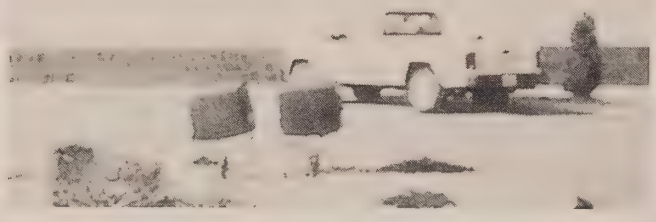

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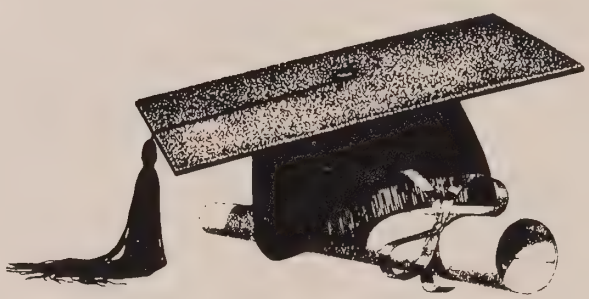

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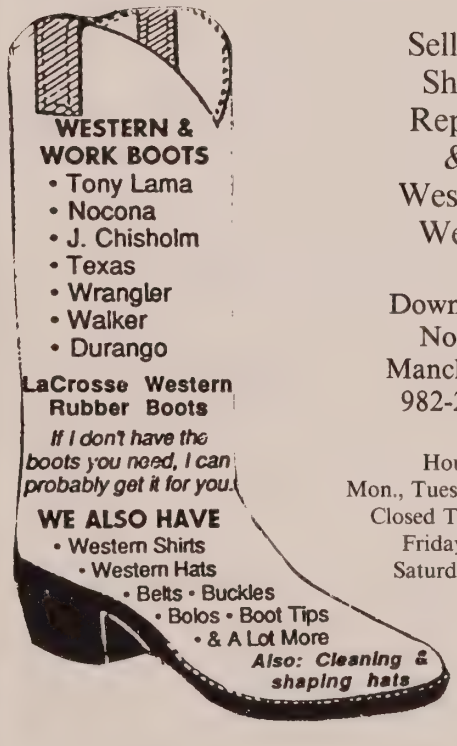

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